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Husker Quick Facts

Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	235,594
Founded	1869
Enrollment	22,000
Colors	Scarlet and Cream
Nickname	Cornhuskers, Huskers
Conference	Big 12
Home Facility	Bob Devaney Sports Center (13,595)
Head Coach	Dan Kendig, 13th season (Kentucky, 1979)
Record at Nebraska	285-104-3 (12 years)
Career Record	398-216-3 (22 years)
Office Phone	(402) 472-3808
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Web Site	Huskers.com
2005 Record	21-13
2005 Big 12 Conference Finish	First (196.65)
2005 South Central Regional Finish	Second (196.30)
2005 NCAA Finish	Sixth (196.425)
All-Americans Returning	Emily Parsons (AA, V, BB, FX);
	Desiré Sniatynski (UB); Michele Zabawa (V, UB)
All-Americans Lost	Richelle Simpson (AA, V, UB, BB, FX);
	Jamie Saas (BB); Kristi Esposito (AA, BB)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/3
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Conference: Big 12
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Compliance Guidelines for NU Boosters

The University of Nebraska Athletic Department takes great pride in abiding by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Big 12 Conference rules and guidelines that govern Division I competition. For the benefit of the many alumni, fans and booster club members who are so active in supporting and assisting the Huskers throughout the year, we would like to remind everyone of a few definitions and rules that apply to all athletic representatives and boosters.

NCAA Principles

Institutional Control

It is the responsibility of the University of Nebraska to control its intercollegiate athletic program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

Responsibility

The University of Nebraska's responsibility for the conduct of its program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual, booster or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution.

Compliance

The University of Nebraska must monitor its program to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA instances in which compliance has not been achieved. An institution found to have violated NCAA rules is subject to disciplinary and corrective actions as determined by the NCAA.

NCAA Definitions

Athletic Representative/Booster

You are considered to be a University of Nebraska athletic representative if you:

- Are a present or past member of a University of Nebraska booster club or agency that promotes the Huskers' intercollegiate athletic program;
- Have made financial contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization of the University of Nebraska;
- Are, or have been, providing benefits (e.g., summer jobs, meals etc.) to enrolled student-athletes, their family members or friends;
- Are, or have been, involved in any manner of promoting the University of Nebraska intercollegiate athletic program.

Please note: Once an individual is identified as an athletic representative, that person retains that identity indefinitely. The University of Nebraska is ultimately responsible for the acts of all "representatives of athletic interests" in relation to NCAA rules and regulations.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior colleges, as well as students who have officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plan to transfer to another institution. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution or a booster provides the individual or the individual's relatives or friends with any financial assistance or benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general. A good rule of thumb is to treat ALL STUDENTS as prospects.

Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is a student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the athletic staff or other representative of athletic interests with a view toward the student's ultimate participation in the intercollegiate athletic program.

Contact

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect, or the prospect's parent or legal guardian, and an institutional staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs.

Recruiting

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family member (or guardian) by an institutional staff member or by an athletic representative of the institution, for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in the institution's intercollegiate athletic program.

Guidelines and Reminders for Boosters

- A booster may not contact the prospect, prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate or recruit the prospect.
- A booster may not expend funds to entertain or provide transportation for prospective student-athlete, family members or friends.
- A booster may not become directly or indirectly involved in making arrangements for a prospect, or the prospect's relative or friends to receive money or financial aid of any kind.
- A booster may not contact a prospective student-athlete through letter writing, telephone calling or other forms of communication.

However, here are a few ways that a Husker booster may be involved:

- Do discuss summer employment opportunities with a prospect after he/she has signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Nebraska.
- Do attend high school athletic events without contacting prospective student-athletes.
- Do continue existing friendships with families and friends of prospective student-athletes.
- Do send recommendation letters, newspaper clippings or similar information about prospective student-athletes to Husker coaches.

Extra Benefits Guidelines for Boosters

Extra Benefit

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or an athletic representative to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

Boosters may not provide any special arrangement considered to be an extra benefit by NCAA definition. Examples of extra benefits include but are not limited to:

- Providing cash or loans of any amount;
- Signing or co-signing for a loan or other forms of financial assistance;
- Providing the use of a telephone to make local or long distance calls;
- Transporting a student-athlete or providing the use of a vehicle;
- Providing free or reduced rent housing;
- Giving gifts of any kind (i.e. birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day);
- Promising a student-athlete post-graduate education or employment;
- Offering free services (i.e. clothing, airline tickets, laundry, car repair, haircuts, restaurant meals);
- Providing payment to a student-athlete for a booster club speaking engagement;
- Providing employment for relatives or friends.

However, here are a few ways that a Husker booster may help:

- Do invite a student-athlete to participate in non-profit, charitable or educational events.
- Do invite a student-athlete into your home for an occasional meal.
- Do contact the NU Athletic Compliance Office for approval prior to a student-athlete engaging in outside speaking or promotional activities.
- Do pay a student-athlete the commensurate rate for actual and legitimate employment.

For further information regarding NCAA Guidelines for Athletic Representatives, please contact the Athletic Compliance Office at 402-472-2042 or 1-800-927-7220. Inquiries may also be mailed to the Athletic Compliance Office at 300 West Stadium, P.O. Box 880219, Lincoln, NE 68588-0219 or faxed to 402-472-4609.

Media Services and Information

The 2006 Nebraska Women's Gymnastics Media Guide is designed to assist the media in its coverage of Husker gymnastics. Additional information, including releases and photographs, may be obtained by contacting the Media Relations Office at (402) 472-2263. Please take a moment to review the following policies and services that are intended to assist you in your coverage of Husker gymnastics this season. Thank you for your continued interest in collegiate gymnastics.

Media Parking: Parking for the media is located adjacent to the Bob Devaney Sports Center on the south side. The south street lot is accessible from Court Street from 17th St.

Devaney Center Directions: The Bob Devaney Sports Center is located on the west edge of the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. To reach it from the Lincoln Municipal Airport, turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th Street becomes Cornhusker Highway. Travel east on Cornhusker to 27th St. Make a right turn south on 27th to Holdrege. Take Holdrege west to 17th St. Make a right turn north on 17th St., which becomes Court St. From Omaha's Eppley Airfield, follow the signs to downtown Omaha and I-480. Take I-480, West to I-80, then take I-80 West approximately 60 miles to the 27th St. Exit. and follow the instructions above.

Interviews: All media requests for interviews with Nebraska gymnasts should be directed to Bonnie Ryan at least one day in advance. Gymnasts are usually available for telephone interviews early afternoons and evenings. The best time for in-season interviews is after practice at the Mabel Lee Hall practice gym. With advance notice, interviews can be arranged for other hours.

Coach Dan Kendig Interview Time: The best time to reach Coach Dan Kendig for an interview is weekdays from 1 to 2 p.m. or on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6 p.m., central time. Interviews with Coach Kendig should be coordinated through Bonnie Ryan in the Media Relations Office at (402) 472-0694. Coach Kendig's office telephone number is (402) 472-3808.

Post-Meet Interviews: Nebraska gymnasts and coaches are generally available on the gym floor immediately following the presentation of team and individual event awards.

Press Row Location: Press row for most Nebraska gymnastics meets is located on the south sideline of the gym floor.

Press Room: The Devaney Center press room is located off the hallway at the southeast corner of the arena. The press room opens one hour before each meet.

Media Services: Meet notes and media guides will be provided before each meet. Final results will be available following each meet in the press room. Starting one hour before each meet, refreshments and a light meal will be served for members of the working press in the courtside room. A Media Relations representative will be in the working media room on the south side of the Devaney Center the until all writers have filed.

Telephones: Nebraska provides telephones and ethernet lines in the Bob Devaney Sports Center Working Media Room. All long distance calls must be credit card, collect or billed to a third number.

Photographers: All working photographers in the Bob Devaney Sports Center must display their working credentials. No flash or strobe photography is allowed.

Media Relations Office: The University of Nebraska Media Relations Office is located in Room 116 of the South Stadium Building, which is at the south end of Memorial Stadium at 10th Street and Stadium Drive. The South Stadium Building is approximately one mile from the Devaney Center. Address: Nebraska Media Relations Office, P.O. Box 880123, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0123. Phone: (402) 472-2263.

Fax Access: The Nebraska Media Relations Office has an automatic facsimile machine which can transmit or receive documents. The phone number for the fax is (402) 472-2005. A facsimile machine is available in the Bob Devaney Sports Center following the meet, and Media Relations office personnel will send results free of charge as time permits.

Publications: The Nebraska Media Relations office produces media and recruiting guides for 23 varsity sports and earned 16 national awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America last year. The 2005 women's gymnastics media guide produced by Bonnie Ryan and the Media Relations Office finished second in the nation.

Media Outlets

Newspapers	Address	Phone	Fax	Contact
Associated Press	909 N. 9th St., Suite 104, Omaha, NE, 68114	(402) 391-0031	(402) 391-1412	Eric Olson
Lincoln Journal Star	926 P St., Lincoln, NE, 68508	(402) 473-7431	(402) 473-7291	John Mabry
Omaha World-Herald	14th and Dodge St., Omaha, NE, 68102	(402) 444-1000	(402) 334-3343	Mitch Sherman
	635 S. 14th St., Suite 310, Lincoln, NE, 68501	(402) 473-9587		
Daily Nebraskan	34 Nebraska Union, Lincoln, NE, 68588	(402) 472-1765	(402) 472-1761	Brian Rosenthal
Television Stations				
KLKN (ABC, Ch.8)	3240 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE, 68502	(402) 436-2251	(402) 436-2236	Jon Wofford
KOLN (CBS, Ch. 10/11)	40th and W, Lincoln, NE, 68503	(402) 467-9270	(402) 467-9208	Kyle Delia
KMTV (CBS, Ch. 3)	10714 Mockingbird, Omaha, NE, 68127	(402) 592-4330	(402) 592-4714	Travis Justice
KETV (ABC, Ch. 7)	27th and Douglas, Omaha, NE, 68131	(402) 978-8958	(402) 978-8931	Jon Schuetz
WOWT (NBC, Ch. 6)	3501 Farnam, Omaha, NE, 68131	(402) 233-7940	(402) 346-6740	Dave Webber
KPTM (FOX, Ch. 42)	4625 Farnam, Omaha, NE, 68132	(402) 554-4286	(402) 554-4292	J.J. Davis
NETV (PBS, Ch. 12)	1800 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE, 68503	(402) 472-3611	(402) 472-1785	Joe Turco
Radio Stations				
KLIN (1400 AM)	4343 O St., Lincoln, NE, 68510	(402) 475-4567	(402) 474-8011	John Bishop
KFAB (1110 AM)	5010 Underwood, Omaha, NE, 68132	(402) 556-5060	(402) 556--8937	Jim Rose
KFOR (1240 AM)	6900 Van Dorn, Suite 11, Lincoln, NE, 68506	(402) 466-1234	(402) 467-4095	Chuck Stevens
ESPN (1480 AM)	6900 Van Dorn, Suite 11, Lincoln, NE, 68506	(402) 483-5100	(402) 483-4095	Bill Doleman
KRNU (90.3 FM)	201 Andersen Hall, Lincoln, NE, 68588	(402) 472-9030	(402) 472-8403	Rick Alloway

The Big 12 Conference

The Big 12 celebrates its 10th anniversary season of competition in 2005-06. While there have been many proud accomplishments in the first nine years of the conference, the league and its members are also excited and poised for a bright future.

Kevin Weiberg
Commissioner

Over the past nine years, 24 different teams and over 200 individuals have won NCAA Championships. This past season marked the most successful in conference history. Baylor won the crown for women's basketball, becoming the first Big 12 squad to win in that sport. Colorado won both the men's and women's cross country trophies, just the fourth school in NCAA annals to win both in the same year. Oklahoma State regained the top spot in wrestling, winning the national title for the 33rd time. Texas captured its fourth women's outdoor track and field crown, along with its sixth national championship in baseball. A total of 23 individual event titles were also claimed by the Big 12.

Eight football squads have played in BCS bowls in the last six seasons. The Big 12 leads all conferences with four appearances in the National Championship game. In basketball, an unprecedented eight men's and women's basketball teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past four seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences.

The Big 12 and its member institutions are committed to a competitive environment where sportsmanship and fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or within the community the student-athletes, administrators, coaches and game officials of the Big 12 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

Competitive excellence, scholarships and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big 12's philosophy. All-Big 12 teams and All-Big 12 academic squads are recognized for each sport at the end of their respective seasons.

At the end of each academic year, the Conference honors its top male and female student-athletes with the Big 12 Athlete of the Year and Big 12 Sportsperson of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year. A total of 129 scholars have received more than $680,000 in postgraduate financial aid through the first eight years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, swimming and diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The conference is made up of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 42 million people and more than 18 million television households within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the Conference in national postseason competition. The winner of the Big 12 football championship game earns the league's berth into the prestigious Bowl Championship Series.

The Big 12 is under the direction of its third commissioner, Kevin L. Weiberg, who took over the reigns in December 1998. Under Weiberg's guidance, the league distributed over $105 million to its member institutions for the 2004-05 academic year, nearly doubling the first allocation of $54 million in the conference's inaugural 1996-97 campaign.

Weiberg has also helped lead the Big 12 into additional football bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN, TBS and CSTV.

The Big 12 has its headquarters in Dallas, Texas, where Weiberg and his staff administer to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports.

Big 12 Staff Directory

Commissioner	Kevin Weiberg
Senior Associate Commissioner/Chief Operating Officer	Dan Bebee
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Associate Commissioner	Tim Allen
Associate Commissioner	Dru Hancock
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Assistant Commissioner for Compliance	Lori Ebihara
Assistant Commissioner	John Underwood
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Assistant Director of Championships	Suraj Jagannathan
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Nebraska Gymnastics Roster

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown (High School/Other School)	Club
Stephanie Carter	Jr.	All-Around	Bryn Athyn, Pa. (Academy of the New Church/Georgia Tech)	Ricochets
Alise Cecchini	Fr.	All-Around	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva)	Albuquerque Gymnastics School
Kylee Johnson	So.	All-Around	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)	Nebraska School of Gymnastics
Sabrina Long	Fr.	All-Around	Tulsa, Okla.	Krafft Academy of Gymnastics
Vanessa Meloche	RFr.	UB/BB	Montreal, Quebec (Northview Heights Secondary)	Sport Seneca
Dani Millis	Jr.	All-Around	Frisco, Texas (Texas Tech University High School)	Kurt Thomas Gymnastics
Emily Parsons	So.	All-Around	St. Charles, Mo. (Academy Northwest)	GymQuarters Gymnastics
Desiré Sniatynski	So.	All-Around	Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford)	Scamps Gymnastics
Kylie Stone	Fr.	All-Around	Calgary, Alberta (National Sport School)	Stampede City Gymnastics Club
Brittney Williams	So.	All-Around	Hatboro, Pa. (Upper Moreland)	Ricochets
Tricia Woo	Fr.	V/BB/FX	Milpitas, Calif. (Milpitas)	West Valley Gymnastics
Michele Zabawa	Jr.	All-Around	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)	Nebraska Gold Gymnastics

Husker Tidbits

Pronunciations

Adrian BURDE ..... Bur-day
Alise CECCHINI ..... A-leese
..... check-KIE-knee
DANNA Durante ..... DAN-a
Vanessa MELOCHE ..... muh-LO-sh
Desiré SNIATYNSKI ..... DEH-zur-ay
..... SNY-tin-skee
Michele ZABAWA ..... Za-BOW-wa

Huskers By Class

Seniors 0
Juniors 3
(Carter, Millis, Zabawa)
Sophomores 4
(Johnson, Parsons, Sniatynski, Williams)
Freshmen 5
(Cecchini, Long, Meloche, Stone, Woo)

Gymnasts and Coaches Birthdays

Adrian Burde ..... Feb. 12
Stephanie Carter ..... Oct. 17
Alise Cecchini ..... April 14
Danna Durante ..... June 8
Kylee Johnson ..... Dec. 17
Dan Kendig ..... Oct. 18
Sabrina Long ..... Nov. 28
Vanessa Meloche ..... July 16
Dani Millis ..... Sept. 17
Emily Parsons ..... Jan. 13
Desiré Sniatynski ..... Dec. 11
Kylie Stone ..... May 16
Brittney Williams ..... Aug. 9
Tricia Woo ..... +March 11
Michele Zabawa ..... April 15

Academic Majors

Stephanie Carter ..... Business Administration
Alise Cecchini ..... Marketing
Kylee Johnson ..... Psychology
Sabrina Long ..... General Studies
Vanessa Meloche ..... Nutr./Fit/Health Promotions
Dani Millis ..... Marketing
Emily Parsons ..... Broadcasting
Desiré Sniatynski ..... Psychology
Kylie Stone ..... Psychology
Brittney Williams ..... Sociology
Tricia Woo ..... Pre-Physical Therapy
Michele Zabawa ..... Elementary Education

Huskers Across North America

California
Tricia Woo (Milpitas)

Missouri
Emily Parsons (St. Charles)

Nebraska
Michele Zabawa (Omaha)
Kylee Johnson (Lincoln)

New Mexico
Alise Cecchini (Albuquerque)

Oklahoma
Sabrina Long (Tulsa)

Alberta, Canada
Kylie Stone (Calgary)

Quebec, Canada
Vanessa Meloche (Montreal)

Pennsylvania
Stephanie Carter (Bryn Athyn)
Brittney Williams (Hatboro)

Texas
Danielle Millis (Frisco)

Wisconsin
Desiré Sniatynski (Kenosha)

2006 Nebraska Gymnastics Schedule

Date	Day	Meet	Location	Time
Jan. 6	Friday	at Super Six Challenge (with Alabama, Auburn, Iowa State, LSU and Missouri)	Baton Rouge, La.	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	**Friday**	**Michigan**	**Devaney Center**	**7 p.m.**
Jan. 20	Friday	at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	8 p.m.
Jan. 29	**Sunday**	**Missouri**	**Devaney Center**	**2 p.m.**
Feb. 4	Saturday	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	Friday	at Penn State (with Yale and Rutgers)	State College, Pa.	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	Sunday	at Iowa State (with wrestling)	Ames, Iowa	2 p.m.
Feb. 26	**Sunday**	**Masters Classic (San Jose State, Northern Illinois, Central Michigan)**	**Devaney Center**	**2 p.m.**
March 5	**Sunday**	**Iowa State**	**Devaney Center**	**2 p.m.**
March 11	Saturday	at Alaska-Anchorage (with Seattle Pacific)	Anchorage, Alaska	10 p.m.
March 19	**Sunday**	**Arkansas**	**Devaney Center**	**2 p.m.**
March 25	**Saturday**	**Big 12 Championships**	**Devaney Center**	**7 p.m.**
April 8	Saturday	NCAA Regional Championships	TBA	TBA
April 20	Thursday	NCAA Team Competition	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA
April 21	Friday	NCAA Super Six Finals	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA
April 22	Saturday	NCAA Individual Event Finals	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA

Note: Schedule current as of Jan. 1, 2006. All times listed are central and subject to change.

2006 Nebraska Travel Plans

Super Six Challenge (at LSU)

Depart: Jan. 4 Return: Jan. 7
Commercial Flight
Team Hotel: Embassy Suites
4914 Constitution Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: (225) 924-6566
Hotel Fax: (225) 927-2818
LSU Gymnastics Contact: Laurie Cannon
Office Phone: (225) 578-7947

Utah

Depart: Jan. 19 Return: Jan. 21
Commercial Flight
Team Hotel: Marriott Downtown
75 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84101
Phone: (801) 531-0800
Hotel Fax: (801) 532-4127
Utah Gymnastics Contact: Liz Abel
Office Phone: (801) 581-3511

Oklahoma

Depart: Feb. 3 Return: Feb. 5
Bus Trip
Team Hotel: Residence Inn
2681 Jefferson St.
Norman, OK 73072
Phone: (405) 366-0900
Hotel Fax: (405) 360-6552
OU Gymnastics Contact: Andy Hansen
Office Phone: (405) 325-8231

Penn State

Depart: Feb. 9 Return: Feb. 11
Commercial Flight
Team Hotel: The Atherton Hotel
125 South Atherton St.
State College, PA 16801
Phone: (814) 231-2100
Fax: (814) 237-1130
Penn State Gymnastics Contact: Jen Armson
Office Phone: (814) 865-1757

Iowa State

Depart: Feb. 18 Return: Feb. 19
Bus Trip
Team Hotel: The Hotel at Gateway Center
US 30 and Elwood Drive
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 292-8601
Hotel Fax: (515) 268-2225
ISU Gymnastics Contacts: Tyler Rutherford
Ebonee Woods
Office Phone: (515) 294-3372

Alaska-Anchorage

Depart: March 10 Return: March 12
Commercial Flight
Team Hotel: Residence Inn
1025 35th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99508
Phone: (907) 563-9844
Hotel Fax: (907) 563-9636
Alaska-Anchorage Gymnastics Contact: Nate Sagan
Office Phone: (907) 786-1295

Sophomore Brittney Williams and the Huskers will open the 2006 season with the Super Six Challenge at LSU on Jan. 6.

Huskers Focused on Eighth Straight Trip to NCAA Championships

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team heads into the 2006 season with a long tradition of success to continue, a conference title to defend and a crop of rising stars ready to lead one of the nation's elite collegiate programs to an eighth consecutive NCAA Championships appearance.

As defending conference champions, the Huskers begin the year focused on another Big 12 crown and are set to play host to the conference meet on March 25. Nebraska was the only Big 12 conference squad represented in the heated Super Six Finals, finishing sixth nationally with a score of 196.425 in 2005.

Leading with Experience: The Returnees

Although NU faces a schedule full of talent-laden teams, the Huskers own strong credentials to face the challenges. Sophomore standout Emily Parsons was a four-time All-American as a freshman in 2005, earning first-team honors on floor exercise while also being named a second-team honoree on vault, beam and the all-around. Parsons, who captured three individual titles at the South Central Regional Championships, was chosen as the 2005 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and will be a crucial part of NU's lineup in 2006.

Junior Michele Zabawa won the Big 12 uneven bars title last season, while also earning a second-team All-America award on the event at the NCAA Championships. Zabawa is a two-time All-American, and although she was hindered by injuries and did not compete as an all-arounder in 2005, she is again considered one of the top choices to perform on all four events for the Huskers.

Sophomore Desiré' Sniatynski is NU's final returning All-American, having claimed second-team honors on bars in 2005. Sniatynski quickly established herself as one of NU's most reliable competitors on bars and has the ability to contribute in the all-around this season. A solid performer on every event, Sniatynski competed as an all-arounder three times last year, including twice at the NCAA Championships, where she filled in for an injured Richelle Simpson.

On floor exercise, the Huskers will look to returning letterwinners Stephanie Carter and Brittney Williams for their powerful tumbling abilities and previous experience on the event. Carter, a junior, and Williams, a sophomore, competed in nearly every meet on three events, and Carter's career-high 9.95 on vault in 2005 keeps her in contention for one of the Huskers' top vault spots. A vault, beam and floor worker last year, Williams showed incredible consistency on every event, scoring a 9.725 or better each time in postseason competition.

Junior Dani Millis and sophomore Kylee Johnson round out the mix of NU's returning letterwinners. Millis competed as a valuable reserve on vault and floor in the past two seasons, including an appearance on floor at Iowa State last year. The Frisco, Texas, native, who primarily trained vaullt, beam and floorin the offseason, could contend for time in the Huskers' lineup in 2006. Like Millis, Johnson saw limited action in 2005, but came through at the NCAA Championships by taking Simpson's place in the uneven bars lineup. The only Lincoln native on the roster, Johnson will miss the 2005 season due to injury.

A Bright Future: The New Class of Huskers

Redshirt freshman Vanessa Meloche enters the 2006 season fully recovered from foot and knee injuries that kept her out of gymnastics for the past two years. A seven-year Canadian National team member, Meloche will be especially valuable on bars and beam, two events where she has excelled in international competition.

Headlining the heralded incoming freshman class is Canadian Olympian Kylie Stone, who joined the Huskers after the fall semester. Stone, who competed in the 2004 Athens Games, could contribute as an all-arounder, as she finished 14th in the all-around standings at the 2004 World Championships. The Calgary, Alberta, native performs a Yurchenko layout full and a Khorkina on vault, along with a double layout, whip double pike and a full-in on floor.

Four-time All-American Emily Parsons is NU's top returnee on the floor exercise.

Joining Stone are Sabrina Long of Tulsa, Okla., and Tricia Woo of Milpitas, Calif. Long, a former Junior Olympic vault champion, shined on all four events in preseason practices and could compete as an all-arounder in selected meets. A strong tumbler, Long has the ability to compete a double pike on floor in 2006 and is considered to be an exceptionally aggressive gymnast by the Nebraska coaches.

Woo is described by the coaching staff has having a unique style on her events and is a contender for NU's lineup on vault, beam and floor this year. With a solid combination of twisting and power, she has strong jumps on beam and executes a switch leap with a half turn in combination with a one-armed flip-flop layout. Woo exhibits beautiful tumbling on floor as well, with a double layout, a triple twist, a double pike and a front through to a two-and-a-half twist in her arsenal.

Alise Cecchini is the final member of the freshman class. A walk-on competitor from Albuquerque, New Mexico, she has found her niche on beam, where she presents a front aerial back handspring layout stepout. Cecchini is considered an athlete who could make significant contributions to the Husker program in the coming years of her career.

Familiar Foes: The 2006 Schedule

Nebraska takes on a daunting schedule for the 2006 season, including facing perennial powers Utah, Alabama, LSU and Michigan. The Huskers will begin the year in Baton Rouge, La., with the Super Six Challenge, where three Southeastern Conference teams – Alabama, LSU and Auburn – will take on Big 12 powers Nebraska, Iowa State and Missouri. Alabama boasts three-time NCAA champion Ashley Miles and 2004 U.S. Olympian Terin Humphrey, last year's NCAA uneven bars champion, to lead the Tide. LSU star April Burkholder will continue to serve as the main force in the Tigers' all-around lineup after earning five All-America nods last year.

NU returns home for its first meet of the season at the Devaney Center on Jan. 13, matching up with defending Big Ten champion Michigan. Despite losing three-time NCAA champion Elise Ray, the Wolverines return five All-Americans, including eight-time honoree Jenny Deiley. UM narrowly edged Nebraska for the 2005 South Central regional team title and finished just ahead of NU in fifth place (196.575) at the NCAA Championships.

Nebraska will then travel to Salt Lake City to face 10-time national champion Utah. The Utes, who lay claim to one of the most successful programs in college gymnastics history, present a challenge to the Huskers almost every year, as the two teams consistently meet in postseason competition. NU triumphed over Utah in February of 2005, posting a 196.65-196.60 victory. The win not only defeated the then-top team in the nation, but gave Nebraska a push to its first-ever No. 1 national ranking the following week. Utah is a likely contender again in 2006, having returned fifth-year senior Gritt

Three Returning All-Americans Give Huskers Talented Nucleus

Hofmann and 2002 World balance beam champion Ashley Postell.

Following a home meet with Missouri and an away competition at Oklahoma, NU will travel to State College, Pa., to tangle with 2005 national qualifier Penn State, Rutgers and Yale. The Nittany Lions, who finished 10th nationally last year, return one All-American in senior Lisa Clark.

After three straight away meets, the Huskers return home for the annual Masters Classic on Feb. 26. NU has won the past 11 Masters Classic titles and will look to defend its champion status against San Jose State, Northern Illinois and Central Michigan. Following another regular-season competition with Iowa State, the final away meet of the season includes a trip north to take on Alaska-Anchorage. The Seawolves are an up-and-coming Division I program, having made the switch from Division II just two seasons ago. UAA's top returner is junior Dominique Ingram, the national floor and vault champion at the 2004 USAG Collegiate Championships.

Nebraska returns home for its final regular-season dual with the latest addition to SEC gymnastics, Arkansas, and will finish off the year at the Devaney Center by playing host to the Big 12 Championships. Continually solid at the conference level, NU won five individual conference titles in 2005, and four Huskers earned All-Big 12 accolades in Norman, Okla.

Junior Michele Zabawa is a two-time All-American.

Nebraska's Power Punch: Vault

Although Nebraska lost its strongest vaulter in nine-time All-American Richelle Simpson, the Huskers return five gymnasts with previous experience in the lineup. Parsons headlines the group, as she was a second-team All-American as a freshman and is among the most powerful vaulters in the nation. Carter, Sniatynski, Williams and Zabawa also return as top vaulters. Sniatynski, who was recovering from a knee injury before her freshman year, is expected to show major improvement in power and consistency of landings after a year of training. Additionally, the Huskers will rely considerably on Carter, who was one of NU's most dependable vaulters in 2005 by scoring at least a 9.75 in 14 appearances and posting a career-high 9.95 at Iowa State.

Freshmen Stone, Woo and Long are also considered contenders for the vault lineup, and Millis could contribute in a reserve role for the Huskers. Overall, NU boasts a 10.0 start value for every competitor, making it one of the team's strongest events.

"We're going to have a lot of depth on vault this year," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "With the Yurchenko layout full being a 10.0 vault for so long, [vaulting] is going to be a strength for a lot of programs. Now the difference will be how high they are, how far they are and how well they land. We have some very strong vaulters who will really step up and do that for us on a regular basis."

Swinging to New Heights: Uneven Bars

The Huskers return two All-Americans to their uneven bars lineup with Zabawa and Sniatynski, who were both second-team honorees in 2005. Zabawa also won her first Big 12 bars title last season and will keep a similar routine for her junior campaign.

Parsons and Williams are Nebraska's two final returnees on bars. Parsons primarily served as NU's leadoff on the event as a freshman, and Williams was largely considered one of the most powerful and consistent bars competitors in her first year.

A former Canadian national champion on bars, Meloche will make her collegiate debut for the Huskers in 2006, as she has an arsenal of six possible release moves for her routine. Freshmen Stone and Long are also top possibilities to round out NU's top seven competitors for the season.

"Depending on Emily's recovery from her shoulder surgery, we could definitely see her back in the bars mix this year," Kendig said. "But we also have three very strong people in Michele, Desiré and Brittney. Vanessa is as great on bars as I've ever seen, and she is very aggressive. She just attacks the event, and I see bars being very solid for us this year."

The Balancing Act: Balance Beam

Balance beam was the Huskers' hardest hit event, as they lost three All-Americans from the 2005 squad: first-team All-American Richelle Simpson, second-team honoree Jamie Saas and last year's NCAA runner-up, Kristi Esposito.

Parsons is NU's top returnee on beam as she garnered second-team All-America honors last year. The sophomore performs one of Nebraska's strongest beam routines with three flight series and a powerful punch front. Carter, Zabawa and Sniatynski -- who came through as a replacement for Simpson on beam at the NCAA Championships last spring -- also return to the lineup. Long, Stone and Woo, a Junior Olympic regional beam champion, are likely factors on the event, and Meloche could see time on beam in addition to her duties on bars. Millis will provide valuable depth on beam in her junior season.

"We're excited about the competitors we have back," Assistant Coach Danna Durante said. "Emily is the real deal on beam, and Desiré worked hard over the summer to improve her technique and landings. I feel very encouraged by our beam team and the abilities they have shown in the offseason."

Finishing with Flair: Floor Exercise

By far the Huskers' most entertaining event, floor exercise is also one of the most promising. NU looks to Parsons as its standout returnee, as she finished third nationally on the event as a freshman. Although Nebraska lost three top competitors from 2005 -- Simpson, Saas and Esposito -- the team brings back two extremely powerful tumblers in Carter and Williams, who will showcase a new routine for her sophomore season. Floor is also a strength for Stone, who was the 2004 national champion on the event in Canada.

Woo and Long are likely to add to the floor lineup on a regular basis in their first year, and Zabawa could return to floor competition after delaying the debut of a new routine as a sophomore. With another revamped routine to feature her dance skills, Millis is a key backup on floor in 2006.

"Floor will be a really big event for us this year," Kendig said. "We have a lot of confidence in Emily Parsons; she's one of the best around on floor. Brittney is so much more confident with her dancing, and our freshmen will make some great contributions right away. We've seen a lot of improvement in the offseason with all our gymnasts, and we're looking forward to seeing them in competition this season."

Guide to Women's Gymnastics

General

Six gymnasts from each team compete on each of the four events. The team score is obtained by adding the five highest scores on each event. Individual optional routines, put together by the gymnast to express herself through the skills she performs the best, have a starting value of only 9.5. An additional five tenths can be earned, up to four tenths by performing skills of the highest level (difficulty), and up to four tenths for performing a series of high level skills (combination). Only one tenth must come from difficulty and only one tenth must come from combination. The rest may come from either.

Common deductions are landing deductions. One tenth is taken away for each step or large hop that the gymnast takes, while only half a tenth is taken for a small hop. Other deductions include bent arms, legs, toes or leg separation. Falls that occur are deducted five tenths each time. Finally, a gymnast can receive a neutral deduction on balance beam and floor exercise. Neutral deductions are one tenth; and are received for being over time on beam and floor, and for stepping out of bounds on the floor exercise. They occur each time a gymnast violates these rules. Each event, with the exception of vault, has a series of six (bars) and seven (beam and floor) special requirements (SRs), and omission of any of these requirements results in a two tenths deduction from the start value.

Start Values

Start value for college 9.5, extra .5 earned through bonus

- All judges determine start value
- It is not mandatory that the start values agree

Evaluation of Optional Exercises

Optional Exercise Requirement Formula

A.	Value Parts	3.00
B.	Special Requirements	1.40
C.	Combination	0.60
D.	Execution	4.60
E.	Bonus Points	0.50
	Total	10.00

Value Parts

These exercises are composed of elements that possess different difficulty values

1.	A-Part (Part w/easy difficulty)	0.20 pt.
2.	B-Part (Part w/medium difficulty)	0.40 pt.
3.	C-Part (Part w/high difficulty)	0.60 pt.
4.	D-Part (Part w/very high difficulty)	0.80 pt.
5.	E-Part (Part w/highest difficulty)	(only for Bonus Points +0.20)

Value Part Requirements are as follows:

1	3 - A-Part @ 0.20	0.60 pt.
2	3 - B-Part @ 0.40	1.20 pt.
3.	2 - C-Part @ 0.60	1.20 pt.
	Total	3.00 pt.

Bonus

Special Connections

- Achieved through unique and difficult combinations
- Special connections have a value of 0.10 or 0.20.
- Bonus points for special connections will be awarded only for good technical presentation

Additional "D/E"

- A maximum of 0.40 may be awarded as bonus points for additional "D/E" at Level 10
- Additional "D" elements will receive 0.10 bonus points
- Additional "E" elements will receive 0.20 bonus points

Vault

Vault is unlike any other event. There are no specific requirements. It requires speed, quickness and explosive power. Unlike the other events each vault has its own start value. Many vaults done in college do not start from a 10.0. Deductions are taken from the start value for technical errors in the pre-flight (approach), the block (the rise from the horse), the post-flight (height and distance from the horse) and the landing. Each gymnast will perform only one vault.

Uneven Bars

An uneven bar routine must contain at least two bar changes; these are the first two SRs. A bar change is when the gymnast moves from the high bar to the low bar or vice versa. It must also contain two release moves; these are the third and fourth SRs. A release move is defined as when the gymnast lets go of the bar with both hands and flips or twists and regrasps the same bar or the other bar. Uneven bar routines must contain change of direction. This is the fifth SR; it must be a change of at least 180 degrees or more. The final SR is a dismount. A bar routine must contain at least 10 skills.

Special Requirements

- At least two bar changes
- Two flight elements (minimum of two different "C" elements or a "D" and "B")
- One element with LA (longitudinal axis) turn, minimum of "C"
- A "C" dismount

Balance Beam

The balance beam is 16 feet long, four feet high and merely four inches wide. Performing on the beam requires precise movement and intense concentration. A balance beam routine cannot be more than 90 seconds. The first special requirement a beam routine must contain is a tumbling series. It must also contain a series of two leaps and/or a series of one tumbling skill and one leap skill. These two series are the second and third SRs. The fourth SR is that the gymnast's torso must touch the beam at some point during the routine. The gymnast must complete a turn of at least 360 degrees on one leg for the fifth SR. The sixth SR is a leap with large amplitude. This requirement may be part of the leap series, the gym/acro series or entirely on its own. Finally, the gymnast must dismount the beam. This is the final SR.

Special Requirements

- One acro series with a minimum of two flight elements (both must start and finish on the beam; one element must be a "C" with or without hand support)
- One dance series of two or more elements ("C" or higher)
- Minimum of 360 degree turn on one foot or knee
- One leap, jump or hop requiring a 180 degree split (front or side)
- "C" dismount or "B" dismount preceded by and directly connected to any "C" element (acro/dance)

Floor Exercise

Floor exercise is a combination of dance and tumbling to music on a 12 meter by 12 meter space. The duration of a floor routine should be between 70 and 90 seconds. A floor routine must contain at least two tumbling passes, first SR, one of which contains two flips, second SR. It must also contain three different flips within the two tumbling passes, third SR. A floor routine must contain a series of three leaps, fourth SR, and a series of two leaps and a tumbling skill or two tumbling skills and a leap, fifth SR. One of the leaps in the routine must be of "C" value or higher, sixth SR. The final SR is that the routine contains a dismount commensurate with the rest of the routine. Floor exercise has become not only one of the most beautiful of athletic events, but one of the most daring and exciting as well.

Special Requirements

- One tumbling series with two saltos, same or different
- Three different saltos within the exercise
- Dance series with a minimum of two elements (one "C" element or higher)
- Minimum of "C" salto as the last salto or in the last connection of saltos

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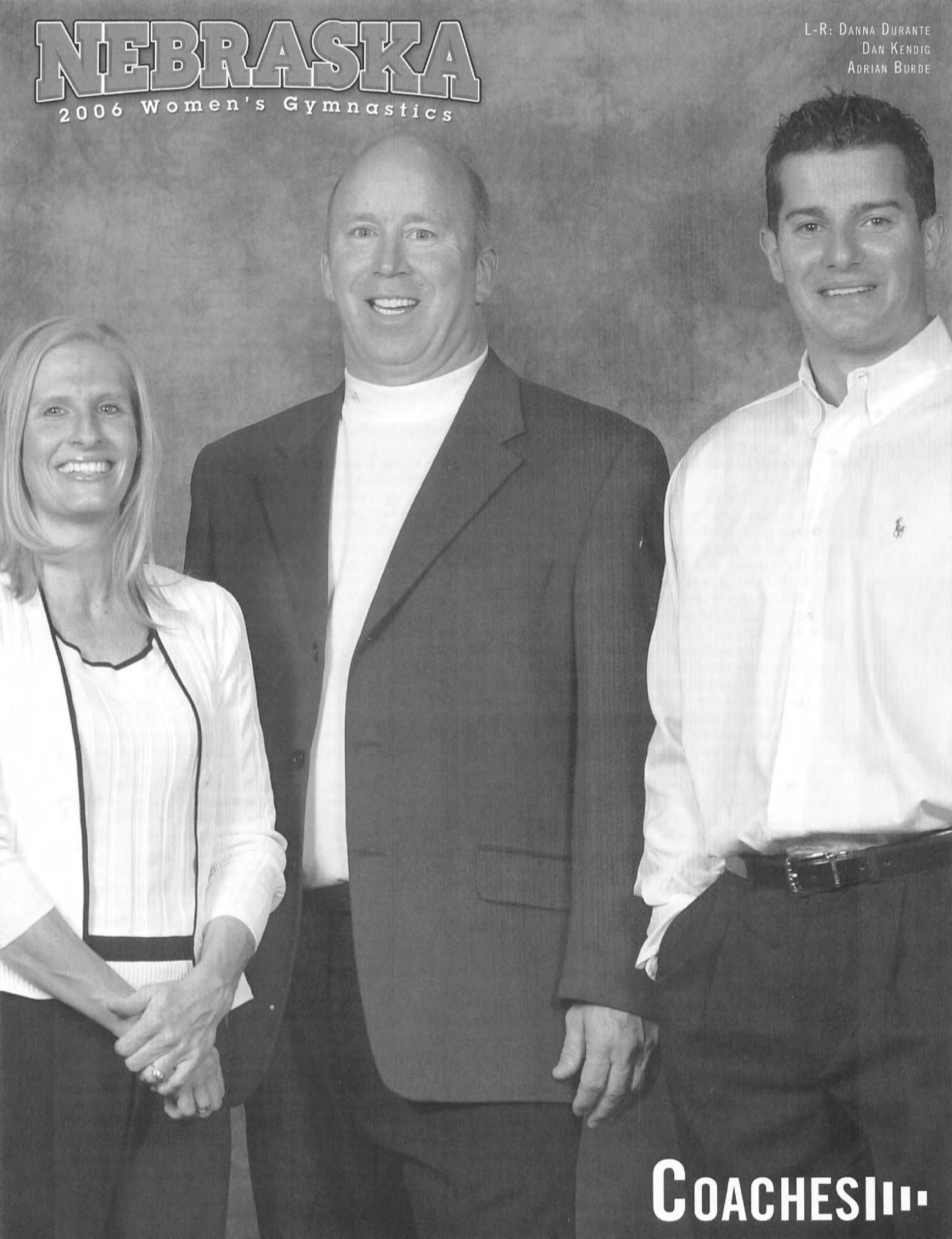
2006 Women's Gymnastics



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Dan Kendig
Adrian Burde

COACHES

Dan Kendig

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Kendig's Honors

- Two-time NCAA Coach of the Year (1999, 2003)
- 10 NCAA Championship Appearances
- Seven Super Six Finals Appearances
- 78 All-Americans
- Seven-time Big 12 Champions
- Three-time Big Eight Champions
- 13 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- Two-time NCAA Regional Coach of the Year

When Nebraska Head Coach Dan Kendig was hired in 1993, his goals were to return Husker gymnastics to national prominence and to have Nebraska in a position to win a national title, while also maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence.

Kendig has accomplished those goals in his 13-year tenure, as the Husker gymnastics program is considered among the nation's elite in both the gym and the classroom.

Over the past eight seasons, Nebraska is one of only four programs, along with Alabama, Georgia and UCLA, to qualify for six or more NCAA Super Six Finals, and the Huskers have earned NCAA Championship berths in 10 of the past 12 years. Under Kendig, 24 NU gymnasts have combined to earn 85 All-America honors since 1995, nearly nine times NU's previous total of nine awards in the program's first 18 seasons.

At the conference level, the results are equally impressive. Nebraska has won 10 of the past 12 conference titles, including an unprecedented six straight Big Eight/Big 12 crowns from 1994 to 1999. In addition, Nebraska has had at least one individual conference champion in each of the past 12 seasons and nine all-around champions, while six gymnasts have been conference newcomers of the year.

Since Kendig arrived at NU, his teams have compiled an outstanding 285-104-3 record (.723), including a 201-36-1 record during the regular season and an 84-68-2 mark in the postseason. He has also earned national, regional or conference coach-of-the-year honors in eight of the past 12 seasons.

Nine of Nebraska's nation-best 13 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in women's gymnastics have come under Kendig, while he has produced two finalists for NCAA Woman of the Year (Shelly Bartlett in 1997 and Richelle Simpson in 2005). He also coached Joy Taylor when she became the 1996 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, as well as Simpson, who was recognized with the 2005 NCAA Top Eight Award after her senior season. Kendig has produced numerous other academic all-conference and scholastic All-America selections in his time at Nebraska.

For his accomplishments with the Husker gymnastics program, Kendig was honored by his peers as the NCAA Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2003.

Under Kendig's guidance in 2005, the Huskers compiled a 21-13 record and a second-place finish at the NCAA South Central Regional. The team traveled to its seventh consecutive NCAA Championships, where NU finished in sixth place behind Georgia (197.825), Alabama (197.40), Utah (197.275), UCLA (197.15) and Michigan (196.575). The Huskers made their seventh NCAA Super Six Finals appearance in Kendig's 12-year career.

Four gymnasts earned seven All-America awards at the NCAA Championships, with freshman Emily Parsons leading the way with first-team honors on floor and second-team accolades in the all-around, balance beam and vault. Sophomore Kristi Esposito was a first-team honoree on beam, and sophomore Michele Zabawa and freshman Desire' Sniatynski earned second-team recognition on the uneven bars. Senior Richelle Simpson, a nine-time All-American, was honored as the AAI American Award winner, making her the first Nebraska gymnast to accomplish the feat. Simpson was also named Nebraska's Female Student-Athlete of the Year, earned a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was honored with the NCAA Top Eight Award.

Kendig's first decade at Nebraska produced their share of memorable moments, including nine conference titles, eight NCAA appearances and the NACGC academic team title in 1995.

In his first season as head coach in 1994, Kendig led the Huskers to their first Big Eight title since 1990, while earning conference coach-of-the-year honors. Seven gymnasts, including Kim DeHaan, who was selected the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year, earned all-conference honors, and Nebraska's fourth-place regional finish was its best in four years.

In 1995, Nebraska continued to move toward national prominence. Behind conference titles from Martha Jenkins and DeHaan, Nebraska repeated as Big Eight champions. At the Midwest Regional held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, Nebraska finished second, allowing the Huskers to return to nationals for the first time since 1990. The Huskers placed 11th at the NCAA Championships, and Taylor became the sixth Husker in school history to earn All-America honors, placing 15th on the uneven bars.

Kendig's 1995 squad also earned considerable praise in the classroom. The Huskers were named NCAA academic gymnastics team champions, compiling a 3.561 team grade-point average, while seven Huskers were named to the Big Eight Academic Honor Roll, including Nicole Duval, who repeated as a CoSIDA first-team Academic All-American, and Taylor, who was named a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

The 1996 Huskers closed the book on the Big Eight with a dominating performance at the final conference meet. Kendig was named coach of the year for the third straight season, as NU won its 12th and final Big Eight title. In the individual events, DeHaan and Taylor combined to win all four individual titles, marking the first time that NU swept the four events at the league meet. Taylor won the all-around, while Misty Oxford was named Big Eight Newcomer of the Year.

After advancing to the NCAA Championships for the second straight season, the Huskers just missed a bid to the Super Six by the slimmest of margins, .025 of a point, finishing 10th. DeHaan earned All-America honors on the uneven bars by finishing 11th. The 1996 squad also boasted a pair of first-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in Taylor and DeHaan, marking the third straight season NU had at least one academic All-American. Taylor, who was selected the Academic All-American of the Year, and DeHaan both sported perfect 4.0 GPAs.

In 1997, Kendig's Huskers rewrote the record book, setting school records on each apparatus in posting a 22-2 regular-season mark, NU's best record in seven years. The Huskers, behind seven all-conference selections, captured the inaugural Big 12 title, as Shelly Bartlett won the all-around title and two individual event titles, while Brink tied Bartlett for the uneven bars crown and was selected as the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year.

After finishing third at regionals, the Huskers recorded one of the most memorable moments in school history at the national championships in Gainesville, Fla. After missing the Super Six Finals by .025 in 1996, the Huskers claimed a berth in the finals by hitting all 24 routines in the preliminary session, forcing a tie with top-ranked Utah. Nebraska won the tiebreaker, which was the score of the sixth gymnast in each event, 234.725-234.350, to make its first appearance in the Super Six Finals. The Huskers finished sixth, as Bartlett, Brink, Oxford and DeHaan captured All-America honors.

In 1998, NU posted a 14-4 regular-season mark and won its fifth straight league title. The first time in conference history a women's gymnastics team had won five titles in a row. Nebraska also paced the Big 12 in the classroom, as eight gymnasts earned academic All-Big 12 honors, including seven first-

team honorees. Three Huskers were named NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans.

In 1999, Nebraska enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in program history, going 26-10, winning the Big 12 title and qualifying for the NCAA Championships. NU returned to the Super Six for the first time since 1997, finishing sixth, as Brink, Oxford and Courtney Brown all earned All-America honors. In addition, four gymnasts captured Scholastic All-America honors, while all 10 athletes who were eligible for academic all-conference honors earned first-team or honorable-mention accolades.

The 2000 season was a special one for Kendig and the Huskers, as Nebraska celebrated its silver anniversary season with a 36-9 record, the first regional title since 1983 and a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Championships, equaling the best finish in school history. NU was ranked as high as third nationally, and set numerous team and individual school records. Individually, Heather Brink won the NCAA all-around and vault titles and became the first Husker gymnast to win the Honda Award, emblematic of the nation's top gymnast.

The Huskers reached new heights in 2001, smashing the school total team score record by more than three quarters of a point with a 197.75. NU topped the previous record team score seven times that year, highlighted by a commanding performance at the Big 12 Championships, where the Huskers set records on bars (49.625) and beam (49.725). Individually, two Huskers, Bree Dority O'Callaghan and Jess Wertz, joined Brink by scoring perfect 10.0s. Dority O'Callaghan scored a 10 on the uneven bars at the Big 12 Championships, while Wertz captured her first perfect 10.0 on vault at the Arizona State Invitational. Alecia Ingram swept the Big 12 Newcomer and Gymnast-of-the-Year awards, marking the first time in league history that a freshman won both titles.

The Huskers also shined in the classroom, placing sixth nationally with a team GPA of 3.455. Nebraska was one of three teams that qualified for the NCAA Super Six Finals, while placing in the top 10 of the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches' Scholastic Rankings in 2001. Nebraska also led the Big 12 with five academic All-Big 12 selections, marking the second straight season that every Husker who was eligible to earn academic all-conference honors was recognized.

In 2002, the Huskers finished with a 23-8 record, a fifth Big 12 title, a third consecutive regional title and a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. The Huskers set records on both the balance beam and the floor exercise. The team excelled in the classroom as well with a team GPA of 3.4015.

Kendig's 2003 squad finished with a 27-4 record, a sixth Big 12 title, a fourth consecutive regional title and a fourth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. The Huskers set school records on the vault, floor exercise and as a team with a stellar 198.30 against Iowa State. Junior Richelle Simpson won national titles in the all-around and on the floor exercise to lead a group of seven gymnasts who earned a total of 16 All-America honors, the most awards Nebraska has received in a single year.

Under Kendig's tenure in 2004, the Huskers compiled a 15-9-1 record and a second-place finish at the Southeast Regional. The team traveled to its sixth consecutive NCAA Championships, where NU finished in 10th place. Four gymnasts earned first- and second-team All-America awards at the NCAA Championships – Libby Landgraf (V, UB), Jamie Saas (BB) and Kristi Esposito (AA, BB) and Michele Zabawa (V). Gina Bruce earned NU's only perfect 10.0 score on the vault versus Missouri on Jan. 31.

While the Huskers were excelling in the arena, they also shined in the classroom, earning a team GPA of 3.53. Led by first-team academic All-American Libby Landgraf, seven gymnasts -- Tiffany Byrd, Stephanie Carter, Carrie Gloudemans, Landgraf, Jamie Saas, Richelle Simpson and Natasha Gowda -- captured National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches Scholastic All-America honors. Nebraska also had every gymnast on the team honored on the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll.

Kendig's ties to Husker gymnastics date back to 1981, when he served as an assistant under Judy Schalk for three seasons. In his first stint at Nebraska, the Huskers won two Big Eight titles and made NCAA appearances in 1982 and 1983. The 1983 squad was one of only five NU squads in school history to win an NCAA regional.

In 1983, Kendig became the head coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he stayed until 1992. His teams captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1988 and 1989, won six regional titles and produced 37 All-Americans.

During the 1993 season, Kendig served as head coach at Cornell, where he coached three academic All-Americans. Kendig, who earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Kentucky in 1979, returned to NU after the 1993 season. At that time, he also became an instructor at the Woodward Gymnastics Camp in Woodward, Pa. In his 25 years at Woodward, Kendig has advanced from an instructor to a program director to a master staff instructor.

Kendig Year By Year

Year	School	Regular	Postseason	Record	Pct.
2005	Nebraska	11-5	10-8	21-13	.618
2004	Nebraska	9-2-1	6-7	15-9-1	.600
2003	Nebraska	17-1	10-3	27-4	.871
2002	Nebraska	14-2	9-6	23-8	.742
2001	Nebraska	18-1	8-6-1	26-7-1	.779
2000	Nebraska	25-5	11-4	36-9	.800
1999	Nebraska	19-2	7-8	26-10	.722
1998	Nebraska	14-4	2-4	16-8	.667
1997	Nebraska	22-2	6-9-1	28-11-1	.713
1996	Nebraska	19-3	6-5	25-8	.758
1995	Nebraska	19-4	6-5	25-9	.727
1994	Nebraska	14-5	3-3	17-8	.680
Total	**12 Years**	**201-36-1**	**84-68-2**	**285-104-3**	**.723**
1993	Cornell			4-10-1	.409
Total	**One Year**			**4-10-1**	**.409**
1992	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			5-21	.193
1991	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			5-17	.228
1990	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			13-11	.542
1989	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			15-10	.600
1988	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			17-10	.630
1987	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			15-13	.536
1986	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			15-9	.625
1985	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			9-7	.563
1984	Indiana University of Pennsylvania			15-4	.789
Total	**Nine Years**			**109-102**	**.517**
Career	**22 Years**			**398-216-3**	**.750**

Danna Durante

Assistant Coach | Fourth Season | Arizona State (1995)

Durante's Honors

- 2002 NCAA West Regional Assistant Coach of the Year
- 1999 NCAA West Regional Assistant Coach of the Year
- Assistant Coach, Nebraska (2003-present)
- Assistant Coach, Washington (1998-2002)
- Coach, Arizona Sunrays and Royal (Fla.) Gymnastics Club (1996-97)
- Three-time All-Pac-10 (Beam)
- Qualified for 1988 Olympic Trials

Danna Durante (pronounced dur-RAN-tee) begins her fourth season at Nebraska, serving as the Huskers' balance beam coach and floor routine choreographer. In addition, Durante assists with off-campus recruiting for the Huskers.

Durante has contributed to Nebraska's continued success in the gymnastics arena, as the team placed second in the 2005 NCAA South Central Regional and finished sixth at the NCAA Championships at Auburn University.

Last year, Durante helped the Huskers to to their seventh straight NCAA Championships appearance. Under her guidance, two Huskers earned All-America honors on the balance beam: Kristi Esposito, who placed second and earned first-team accolades and Emily Parsons, a second-team selection. The Huskers finished in third place on beam in the preliminary team competition in Session I.

NU won nine individual beam titles under Durante's watch in 2005. Richelle Simpson, who was the cornerstone of the Huskers' beam lineup, won five regular-season titles, while Parsons and Esposito each claimed two.

Durante has coached such talents as Simpson -- whose stellar performance on the balance beam at the 2003 NCAA Event Finals landed her runner-up and first-team All-America honors in her junior year -- and Jamie Saas, who garnered second-team All-American status in her junior year.

Simpson also notably scored perfect 10.0s on the balance beam and floor exercise against Oklahoma in 2003. Simpson became the first Husker to score a perfect 10.0 in school history on the balance beam, and the perfect beam and floor routines marked the first time in school history that a gymnast had scored a perfect 10 in two separate events during a meet.

"Danna has been a perfect fit for our system," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "The team really appreciates her hard work. She is a tremendous asset for the gymnasts as a choreographer on floor and with her experience on beam."

Durante spent five seasons as an assistant coach on Bob Levesque's staff at the University of Washington, where she helped guide the Huskies to the 1999 NCAA West Regional title and a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Durante handled choreography duties for the Huskies, while also coaching the beam and floor. She was honored as the West Regional assistant coach of the year in 1999 and 2002.

"I had high expectations about NU when I arrived, but my experiences have surpassed even those lofty expectations," Durante said. "I'm honored to be a part of this great community and organization. The Husker Nation is truly a family atmosphere. The history and deep traditions of all the athletic programs is phenomenal."

Durante competed for Arizona State from 1992 to 1995, earning All-Pac-10 honors in 1992, 1994 and 1995. She shared the ASU record on the beam after turning in five 10.0 scores in her career and was named to the Pac-10's All-Academic team as a senior.

Before joining the Washington program in 1998, Durante spent two years working as a coach with the Arizona Sunrays and Royal (Fla.) Gymnastics Club.

The Tulsa, Okla., native was a two-time member of the U.S. Gymnastics Federation National team in 1988 and 1990. Durante qualified for the 1988 Olympic Trials and won top honors in the all-around in 1986 and 1987 at the South African Cup. She has competed internationally in Germany, France, Bulgaria and South Africa, and was also a two-time member of the U.S. Gymnastics Federation National Team. In addition, Durante served as a USAG Elite Level Judge from 1996 to 2000.

A 1995 graduate of Arizona State with a bachelor of science degree in exercise science/exercise wellness, Durante and her husband, Joe, have one daughter, Samantha, and two sons, Jaxson and Jordan.

Adrian Burde

Assistant Coach | Fifth Season | Bucharest (1995)

Burde's Honors

- 2003 NCAA Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2003 NCAA Soutth Central Regional Assistant Coach of the Year
- Assistant Coach, Nebraska (2001-present)
- Head Coach - Girls Program, Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy (1999-2000)
- Romanian Junior National Team Member (1988-92)
- 1994 All-Around Champion, French National Meet

Romanian Adrian Burde (pronounced bur-DAY) has brought a wealth of international experience to the Husker coaching staff in the past four seasons, and it showed often during 2005. The Huskers had one of the most triumphant postseason finishes in school history, and much of the credit for their continued success should be given to Burde, who serves as vault, floor exercise and conditioning coach for the Huskers.

"I can't tell you what he's meant to our program," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "His experience and his knowledge of this sport and his means of communicating, means of motivating the athletes to achieve their best, is just unbelievable. Before Adrian arrived, I felt we had a good conditioning program; however, since his arrival he has taken our conditioning program to a higher level."

Burde coached Emily Parsons to first-team All-America honors on floor exercise and second-team honors on vault in 2005, as the freshman finished third nationally on floor in the individual event finals. It was Parsons' strong, dynamic tumbling that also propelled NU to its seventh NCAA Super Six Finals appearance in school history.

The Huskers captured 12 vault titles in 2005, as Parsons and Richelle Simpson each won six regular-season event crowns. In addition, Burde helped the Huskers earn 14 floor exercise titles. Parsons earned seven titles, and Simpson had six first-place finishes. Desiré Sniatynski also grabbed one floor title in addition to her five uneven bars crowns.

In 2003, Simpson was named a first-team All-American on vault, bars, beam, floor and the all-around after the NCAA Championships. Burde guided Simpson to national titles in the all-around and floor exercise, as well as eight individual floor titles and nine first-place finishes on vault. In addition, four other Huskers -- A.J. Lamb, Tiffany Byrd, Tami Harris and Jess Wertz -- earned 17 vault and floor titles under Burde's guidance.

During Burde's first season at Nebraska, Lamb and Wertz earned first-team All-America honors under his guidance, while Simpson garnered second-team accolades. The duo of Lamb and Wertz also shared the vault title at the Big 12 Championships, while Lamb captured the vault title at the Northeast Regional. In all, the Huskers won six vault titles in 2002. Burde also handles tumbling for Nebraska, and helped the Husker gymnasts secure nine floor titles, including four by Lamb and three by Simpson.

Burde came to Nebraska after spending a year at the Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy, where he was the head coach of the girls' program. While at Bart Conner, Burde coached Level 10 and elite international gymnasts, including U.S. National Team members Larissa Stewart and Lori Wynn.

A member of USA Gymnastics, Burde has worked alongside some of the greatest coaches in women's gymnastics history, including Bela Karolyi, who coached the U.S. women's team to a gold medal in Atlanta in 1996.

Burde began his coaching career in 1994 in Romania, and was a Junior National team coach until 1999. He joined the staff of Steaua Bucharest, the top junior club in Romania, in 1997, and helped guide the team to a title at the national meet in 1998, including capturing the top four places in the all-around. While with the club, Burde worked with Eliza Stoica, who coached the Romanian national team to a silver medal at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

An accomplished gymnast in his own right, Burde was a member of the Romanian Junior National Team from 1988 to 1992. He joined the French club team Aix les Bains in 1992, and captured the all-around title at the 1994 French national meet. Aside from competing for the club, Burde helped coach younger gymnasts.

In addition, Burde has coached national and international athletes in three countries.

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Harvey Perlman

Chancellor

Perlman Briefly

- Alma Mater: Nebraska (1963)
- Juris Doctorate, Nebraska (1966)
- Fourth year as NU's chancellor

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-1998), Perlman also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96). Perlman, a Nebraska native, was raised in York, Neb., and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate.

He also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law. His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. In addition to memberships in the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations, he is a member of the Nebraska State Bar Foundation board and fellow selection committee. He is a member of the American Law Institute. He is vice president of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He is co-author of "Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition" (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the "Restatement of Unfair Competition" (1994).

At the University of Nebraska, he has served as chair of the search advisory committee for chancellor in 1991, is an adviser to the Board of Policy Advisers for the Peter Kiewit Institute for Information Science and chairs the Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Panel. Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of two daughters, Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center and practices medicine in Lincoln, and Amie, who graduated from UNL in May 2002 and attends law school at UNL. He and Susan enjoy the company of two grandchildren, Will and Ava.

Nebraska's Chancellors

1871-1876	—	Allen R. Benton
1876-1882	—	Edmund B. Farfield
1884-1889	—	Irvin J. Manatt
1891-1895	—	James H. Canfield
1895-1899	—	George E. MacLean
1900-1908	—	E. Benjamin Andrews
1908-1927	—	Samuel Avery
1927-1938	—	E.A. Burnett
1938-1946	—	Chauncey S. Boucher
1947-1953	—	R.G. Gustavson
1953-1954	—	John K. Selleck
1954-1968	—	Clifford Hardin
1968-1971	—	Joseph Soshnik
1972-1975	—	James H. Zumberge
1975-1976	—	Adam C. Breckenridge
1976-1980	—	Roy A. Young
1980-1981	—	Robert H. Rutford
1981-1990	—	Martin A. Massengale
1990-1995	—	Graham B. Spanier
1991-1991	—	Jack Goebel
1995-1996	—	Joan R. Leitzel*
1996-2000	—	James Moeser
2000-present	—	Harvey Perlman

*interim

Jo Potuto

Faculty Representative

Potuto Briefly

- Alma Mater: Rutgers' Douglass College (1967)
- Juris Doctorate, Rutgers (1974)
- Ninth year as NU's faculty representative

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, has been Nebraska's faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 Conference since May 15, 1997.

Potuto was appointed in January 2003, to hold one of the Big 12 Conference's three seats on the NCAA Division I Management Council, the chief administrative and legislative body of Division I. She is in her fifth year as a member of the Division I Committee on Infrations (COI). The COI meets six times annually to conduct hearings, make findings of culpability and impose sanctions on institutions for violations of NCAA bylaws. Potuto also serves on a committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association that reviews NCAA legislation and tracks the NCAA governance structure.

Among her Big 12 Conference committee responsibilities, Potuto served on the Big 12 Conference Commissioner Search Committee and on the conference strategic planning committee. She is the conference liaison to the Faculty Athletics Representatives (FARA), where she also served as the Division I representative on the executive committee. In 2002, Potuto was named Outstanding Faculty Athletics Representative by the All-American Football Foundation.

Potuto is an expert on issues related to gender equity in collegiate sports. With regard to other current issues in sports, she is a past adviser to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, and she also drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission.

At Nebraska, Potuto is an ex officio of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and of the subcommittee to evaluate academic support services. She was vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of NU's NCAA site certification committee, and she chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto was project director and a drafter of the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act, as well as the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions. She is the author of three books and numerous articles.

Potuto teaches constitutional procedure and criminal law as well as a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was named to the Larson professorship in 1988. Potuto has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University. While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in the Essex County (Newark, N.J.) prosecutor's office. She also spent five summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College and her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974. She is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

"Coach Kendig and his staff not only are first-rate skills coaches and motivators, but they also focus on the life-development and academic success of their student-athletes. These student-athletes are a true pleasure to watch in competition, displaying athletics excellence, strong work ethic, team cohesiveness, and overall great enthusiasm," Potuto said. "They bring those same traits to the classroom, where they have garnered both Big 12 Conference and national academic recognition. The fan in me looks forward to their continued competitive success. The teacher in me could not be prouder of their classroom performance."

NU's Faculty Representatives

1931-46	—	T.J. Thompson
1947-58	—	Earl Fullbrook
1959-64	—	Charles S. Miller
1965-68	—	Merk Hobson
1969-70	—	John R. Davis
1971-82	—	Keith L. Broman
1982-97	—	James O'Hanlon
1997-present	—	Josephine Potuto

Steve Pederson

Athletic Director

Pederson Briefly

- Alma Mater: Nebraska (1980)
- Third Year as Athletic Director

Tradition, Teamwork, Integrity. These are the core values of the Husker Nation, and also the principles of champions.

After being named his alma mater's 12th athletic director on Dec. 20, 2002, Steve Pederson quickly established these ideals as the driving force that would guide Nebraska back to the pinnacle of collegiate athletics.

To reach that objective, Pederson's first priority was improving Nebraska's facilities to attract the best student-athletes in the country. Plans were quickly put in place for what will become one of the premier athletic complexes and indoor fieldhouses in the nation.

The benefits of the new facilities could be extraordinary considering the Huskers' recent success. Leading the way in 2004-05 was the Nebraska baseball team, which grabbed national respect by reaching the 2005 College World Series and winning a school-record 57 games. It was the third time in five years NU played on the sport's grandest stage, as the Huskers ended the greatest season in program history among the final six teams battling for a spot in the championship series.

Nebraska squads led the Big 12 with eight regular-season or tournament titles in 2004-05, including a conference-best six regular-season championships. It was the most titles by the Huskers since the 2000-01 campaign. Nebraska also won four Big 12 coach-of-the-year and two player-of-the-year honors while adding five freshman- or newcomer-of-the-year accolades.

In 2004-05, 13 of Nebraska's 23 varsity sports were ranked among the top 25 in their final national polls or at the NCAA Championships, led by the women's bowling team which earned the national title for the second consecutive season. It is the only team to win the championship since the sport was recognized by the NCAA. Overall, Nebraska has won 22 team national titles to rank among the top collegiate programs in the country.

In the classroom, five Huskers earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, raising Nebraska's NCAA-leading total to 222, while Huskers earned 531 honors the last two semesters by being selected to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll with a 3.0 or better GPA. A conference-leading 139 Husker student-athletes claimed academic All-Big 12 honors and 108 earned their degree last year.

Pederson is an award-winning athletic director with experience at four prominent Division I schools. A tireless worker with a contagious winning attitude, Pederson is implementing his vision for the future of Nebraska, which includes three vital components to success: a staff that will outwork the competition; enhancing facilities in order to attract the nation's best student-athletes; and a unified approach to enable student-athletes to succeed in all facets of life.

Nebraska's championship tradition has been built by outstanding student-athletes and coaches over the years, but Pederson believes the foundation of Nebraska's success is its fans – not only the 1.7 million people who call the state home, but also fans who support NU from around the nation.

Since December 2002, Pederson has worked hard to integrate Husker fans into the NU athletic program. He declared the 2003-04 season the "Year of the Fan" and conceptualized the first Husker Nation Tour, where football coaches, players and staff blanketed the state. The event was an instant success, and has reached more than 35,000 fans across the state over the past three years.

In November of 2003, Pederson announced the Husker Nation Championship Drive, a $50 million fund-raising project to support the creation of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex. The state-of-the-art building will house renovated athletic medicine, weight room and locker room facilities along with football and administrative offices. The comprehensive project also includes a new indoor facility and practice fields that will benefit each of Nebraska's 23 programs, and will provide an additional 6,000-plus seats for Memorial Stadium, pushing capacity to 80,000 when construction is completed this fall.

Pederson's efforts have the interests of the student-athletes in mind. He has implemented support programs to aid student-athlete's academic, athletic, personal and professional development. In order to assist student-athletes with their postgraduation pursuits, he worked with Assistant Athletic Director for Student Life Keith Zimmer to enhance Nebraska's nationally recognized Life Skills program. They created the Life Skills Award for the team that demonstrated the strongest commitment to all phases of the life skills program, including outreach, education and leadership.

A firm believer in the philosophy that hard work pays off, Pederson was given his first chance at leading a Division I program when he was hired as athletic director at Pittsburgh in 1996. A young and relatively unknown commodity at the time, Pederson returned the Panthers to the national spotlight in just six years and was named the recipient of the 2002 General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director Award, annually presented by the All-American Football Foundation for outstanding administrative achievement.

Pederson helped construct several new facilities at Pittsburgh, including shaping the vision of the Petersen Events Center, a convocation center that provided Pittsburgh with one of the finest college basketball arenas in the country. Behind Pederson's efforts, the Panther football team was blessed with the Duratz Athletic Complex and the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, a practice venue that opened in 2000. In 2001, the Panthers debuted Heinz Field, a new facility the football team shares with the Steelers. Pederson also oversaw major upgrades to several Olympic sport facilities.

Athletic Director Steve Pederson poses with his family, (Top clockwise): Steve, Tami, Kari, Kristin and Mark.

During his tenure at Pittsburgh, Pederson hired six coaches who combined to earn Big East Coach-of-the-Year honors in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and track and field.

Under Pederson's head coaching hires, the football team made three straight bowl appearances, including two victories, while the men's basketball team went on to gain back-to-back Sweet 16 berths.

In his first stint at Nebraska, Pederson helped negotiate the original football contract with adidas in 1995 and oversaw the recent completion of a new contract that will supply all Husker teams with adidas apparel through 2010.

If it seems that Pederson has a passion for the Huskers, he does. In fact, although Pederson lived outside the state for 13 years while gaining valuable experience at three major Division I institutions, Pederson's love of Nebraska has never wavered.

Pederson and his wife, Tami, both earned degrees from the University of Nebraska. Steve earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in business administration in 1980 and began his career at Nebraska, first as a sports information assistant (1980-81) and then as football recruiting coordinator (1982 to 1986). He returned as the associate athletic director for football operations from 1994 to 1996.

As the Husker associate athletic director for football, Pederson oversaw the refurbishment of the football administrative offices, and the construction of a new halftime meeting room, postgame interview room and players and coaches locker rooms. He reorganized the program's administrative wing and played a definitive role in Nebraska's three national championships in the 1990s (1994, 1995 and 1997) under Head Coach Tom Osborne.

Pederson left the state of Nebraska in 1988 to serve as Ohio State's recruiting coordinator until 1991, then moved on to the University of Tennessee to devote three years as the athletic administrator for football from 1991 to 1994. In his three seasons at Tennessee, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the nation's top three nationally by several publications. He was promoted from recruiting coordinator to assistant athletic director for recruiting in 1992, and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in 1993.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson has experience in the non-athletic business sector, spending one year as Ak-Sar-Ben's Public Relations Director (1981-82), and two years in private business in Nebraska (1986 to 1988), before returning to college football in 1988 at Ohio State.

Pederson, who was born Oct. 24, 1957, and his wife Tami Osborne Pederson have three children: Mark (22), Kari (19) and Kristin (16).

Rhonda Revelle

Senior Woman Administrator

Revelle Briefly

- Alma Mater: Nebraska (1984)
- 14th year as Nebraska's Head Softball Coach
- First year as NU's Senior Woman Administrator

One of the most highly respected softball coaches in the nation, Rhonda Revelle began her first year as Nebraska's senior woman administrator on Jan. 1, 2006. Revelle, who will continue in her role as the head coach for the perennial national power Husker softball program, replaced Dr. Barbara Hibner in the position Hibner held for 28 years.

In her new role as senior woman administrator, Revelle will represent the Nebraska athletic department on the national level, while attending senior administrative meetings within the athletic department.

Along with her role as Nebraska's senior woman administrator, Revelle is entering her 14th season as the Huskers' softball coach. In 2005, Revelle became the first female coach in Nebraska history to record 500 victories.

The Husker softball team has won at least 35 games in each of the past eight years and is one of only eight teams nationally to advance to each of the last 10 NCAA Tournaments. Revelle has also guided the Huskers to a league-best six Big 12 Conference titles, including a sweep of the 2004 Big 12 regular-season and tournament crowns. She also led the Huskers to Big 12 Tournament titles in 1998 and 2000, along with regular-season league crowns in 1998 and 2001.

Revelle led Nebraska to the 2002 NCAA Women's College World Series while earning 2002 NFCA Midwest Regional Coach-of-the-Year honors.

A two-time Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year (1998, 2001), Revelle demonstrated her administrative expertise on the national level by serving as the President of the National Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association (NFCA) from 1999 to 2002. She also served as the second vice-president of the NFCA from 1995 through 1998, after serving on the NFCA All-American Committee (1989-92, 1993-94).

Along with her softball coaching success, Revelle has also demonstrated her commitment to the Lincoln community. In 2003, Revelle was named the Downtown YMCA Co-Volunteer of the Year after serving as the co-chair of the 2003 YMCA Cycle-a-Thon for Strong Kids Campaign.

In 2004, she was named the honorary chairperson of the United Way Combined Campaign, after serving as the honorary co-chairperson of the 2002 Lincoln Youth Council "Let 'Em Play" Campaign.

A member of the University of Nebraska's Cather Circle, Revelle also served as an instructor in Nebraska's Emerging Leaders program in 2001.

A 1984 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Revelle helped the Huskers to the 1982 NCAA Women's College World Series and a Big Eight Conference title in 1982, while earning All-Big Eight honors on the field. She was also a five-time Amateur Softball Association All-American as a player.

Revelle began her career as an assistant coach at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1986, before being promoted to the head coaching position at Wesleyan in 1987. In 1988, Revelle served as an assistant coach at Cal State-Hayward before accepting an assistant coaching position at San Jose State from 1988 through 1992.

In 1993, she returned to her alma mater to begin one of the most dominant eras in Nebraska softball history. After establishing the foundation for success in 1993 and 1994, Revelle led a resurgence in the Husker softball program in 1995, finishing with a 43-20 record and a third-place finish in the Big Eight standings. In 1996, Revelle led the Huskers to their first of 10 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

After leading the Huskers to their first Big 12 title with a perfect 16-0 league record in 1998, Revelle guided NU to three consecutive 50-plus victory seasons from 2000 to 2002, culminating with Nebraska's appearance in the College World Series in 2002.

Bob Burton

Sr. Assoc. Athletic Director

Burton Briefly

- Alma Mater: Nebraska (1985)
- Juris Doctorate, Nebraska (1989)
- Fifth year as Senior Associate Athletic Director

Bob Burton enters his fifth year as senior associate athletic director and eighth year at Nebraska. He spent three years as associate A.D. for compliance/sports administration before being named to his current position in 2001.

Burton is responsible for the administration of 18 of Nebraska's 23 varsity sports, including the gymnastics program. He is also responsible for ensuring that operating principles for the conduct of the NU Athletic Department are in compliance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations. While Burton continues to oversee Nebraska's NCAA and Big 12 compliance programs, he also helps set policy, develops short-and long-term goals and objectives, and assists in creating strategic plans for the athletic department.

Burton provides direct administrative supervision to men's and women's golf, soccer, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's track and field and cross country, wrestling, softball, women's swimming and diving, bowling and rifle. He also oversees the operation of Haymarket Park, game management, security and equipment issues.

Burton filled a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997.

Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton, who was a member of the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Committee for three years and is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Bowling Committee, served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. He was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Nebraska in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1989.

Burton is a native of Falls City, Neb., and graduated from Falls City High School in 1981. He and his wife, Krista, originally from Omaha, have a daughter, Elly, and sons Robert Falk, McClain John, and Abram.

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Athletic Trainer

Dufresne Briefly

- Alma Mater: Nebraska (1980)
- Sixth year as trainer/physical therapist for the gymnastics team

Tom Dufresne, MPT, ATC, begins his eighth year at Nebraska and sixth year as the head trainer and physical therapist for the Nebraska women's gymnastics team. Dufresne's primary responsibilities with the women's gymnastics team include coordination of their primary health care and treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries.

Dufresne began his college athletic training career at Nebraska, where he was the head student trainer in 1979. After graduation, he began working at UCLA. After a nine-year stint in Los Angeles, Dufresne went back to school and graduated from the Masters Program in Physical Therapy at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, Calif.

Dufresne then served as director of rehabilitation at a hospital in Bakersfield, Calif., for three years before returning to Nebraska in 1997.

At UCLA, Dufresne was an assistant football trainer and also the head athletic trainer for the men's gymnastics team. Dufresne worked not only with such future National Football League stars as Troy Aikman and Marcus Patton, but also with Bruin Olympic athletes, including Peter Vidmar, Mitch Gaylord, Tim Daggett and current UCLA assistant coach Chris Waller.

Although Dufresne has worked with a wide array of talented athletes across all sports, he said Nebraska women's gymnasts were among the elite.

"These ladies are some of the toughest athletes with which I have ever worked, mentally and physically," Dufresne said. "I think the ladies genuinely appreciate what I do and it makes it a real joy to come to work.

"I like what I do, and I like to teach at the same time. I want the ladies to understand why I am treating or why I am doing what I do for treatment."

Dufresne is one of the instructors of rehabilitation and athletic training for Nebraska's student training program.

Several of Dufresne's rehabilitation students have moved on and are now working at other Division I schools. One of his students, Jenny Lehmkuhler ATC, is a graduate student at the University of Missouri, and works with their women's gymnastics team as the athletic trainer.

Originally from Ventura, Calif., Dufresne graduated from Nebraska in 1980. His brother, Mark, was a letterman on the NU football team in 1976 and 1977.

Tom and his wife, Iffat, have been married for 19 years. Iffat shares Tom's interest in the Nebraska's women's gymnastics program and attends nearly every home event. She enjoys traveling with Tom and the team during the season.

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L-R: Stephanie Carter
Michele Zabawa
Danielle Millis

The Huskers

Stephanie Carter

Junior | All-Around | 5-2 | Bryn Athyn, Pa. (Academy of the New Church/Ricochets)

Honors

- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- Academic All-Big 12 (2005)
- NACGC Scholastic All-American (2004, 2005)

Outlook for 2006

One of the Huskers' most experienced leaders, junior Stephanie Carter returns to NU's vault, beam and floor lineups with the possibility of competing in the all-around. Already considered one of Nebraska's most powerful tumblers, Carter will take her skills up another notch in 2006 by adding a back-in full-out in addition to a double-tucked final pass on floor. Although she has never competed on bars in her Husker career, Carter may earn time in her junior season, as her routine includes a reverse hecht, giant-half overshoot hand and a full-twisting double dismount.

"Stephanie is so powerful and dynamic on every event," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She looks much more comfortable on bars and could be an all-around competitor this year. Stephanie is one of our leaders, and is more aggressive and focused on all four events right now than ever before."

2005 - Sophomore Season

Carter was a major contributor to Nebraska's success in 2005, competing on vault, balance beam and floor exercise in nearly every meet. The Bryn Athyn, Pa., native, who competed some of the Huskers' strongest tumbling, tied her season best on floor exercise (9.85) six times over the course of the year, including postseason competition at the NCAA South Central Regional and preliminaries at the NCAA Championships at Auburn. Carter finished ninth on floor in the first round of the collegiate championships, narrowly missing All-America honors with her score of 9.85.

In addition, Carter was among NU's most consistent vaulters, as she posted a 9.75 or better on the event in 14 meets. Carter enjoyed one of her finest showings at Iowa State on Feb. 11, posting a career-high 9.95 on vault to tie for second-place honors with freshman Emily Parsons. She also tied for third on beam at ISU with a 9.825, a season-high score that she earned three times last year. Additionally, Carter tied two season-best scores in NU's final home meet against the Cyclones on March 13, earning a 9.825 on beam to place third, while also finishing sixth on floor (9.85) and placing fourth on vault (9.85).

2004 - Freshman Season

Carter came to the Huskers from Georgia Tech, where she previously studied engineering. A former international elite gymnast, Carter did not compete at Georgia Tech, but was involved with gymnastics for 12 years before coming to Nebraska. While working out at her old gym in Pennsylvania in the summer of 2003, she met Nebraska coach Dan Kendig. With a strong desire to return to gymnastics, Carter was recruited by Kendig to compete for the Huskers. She accepted the offer and decided to walk on to the team.

During her freshman campaign, Carter proved valuable to the Huskers' vault, balance beam and floor exercise lineups. She established herself as a force throughout the year on vault, most notably in the meet against Iowa State when she scored a 9.925, her career best, which led her to a fourth-place finish. Carter also placed fifth on beam at the Masters Classic, scoring a career-high 9.875 In addition, Carter competed well on beam at the Big 12 Championships, where she tied Libby Landgraf with a 9.875 to lead NU in the event.

Before Nebraska

An elite-level gymnast, Carter competed for the Ricochets under Coach Troy Miller. Carter was a member of the senior U.S. National team from 1999 to 2000 and was a member of the Junior National team from 1997 to 1999. As an elite competitor, she finished 11th in the all-around and third on bars at the 1998 U.S. Classic, as well as 13th in the all-around and ninth on bars at the U.S. National Championships that same year. Carter placed 10th in the all-around at the 1999 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships and later became the first American woman to complete a double-twisting double-back in competition at the 1999 World Team Trials in Kansas City.

Personal

The daughter of Christopher and Jane Carter, Stephanie was born on Oct. 17, 1983. She previously attended the Academy of the New Church in Bryn Athyn, Pa., and is now studying business administration at Nebraska. One of five children, Stephanie has two sisters, Sonya and Jerre, and two brothers, Brett and Daniel.

Carter's Career/Season Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**
  Vault: 9.95 (at Iowa State, 2/11/05)
  Beam: 9.875 (Masters Classic, 2/29/04)
  Floor: 9.875 (at Big 12 Championships, 3/20/04)
- **2005 Season Highs**
  Vault: 9.95 (at Iowa State, 2/11/05)
  Beam: 9.825 (vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05)
  Floor: 9.85 (at NCAA Preliminaries, 4/21/05)
- **2004 Season Highs**
  Vault: 9.925 (vs. Iowa State, 3/14/05)
  Beam: 9.875 (Masters Classic, 2/29/04)
  Floor: 9.875 (at Big 12 Championships, 3/20/04)

Dani Millis

Junior | All-Around | 5-6 | Frisco, Texas (Texas Tech Univ. HS/Kurt Thomas Gymnastics)

Honors

- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

Outlook for 2006

Junior Dani Millis will be called upon to compete in a key reserve role for the Huskers in 2006, as she has previous experience performing on vault and floor exercise in her collegiate career. In addition, Millis has been training bars in her time at NU and has the ability to perform a Jaeger release move and a strong overshoot on the event. Despite coming off a summer ankle surgery, Millis could challenge for time on floor with a new routine that features her dance skills, while also contributing on balance beam.

"Dani will provide tremendous depth for us on vault with her Yurchenko layout full," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She also moves very well on floor with her dancing and did a great job filling in for us last season at Iowa State. The last thing we want to do is put Dani in a situation where she isn't fully recovered, but we definitely need her to be ready to compete this year. Dani could really be a great contributor on vault, beam and floor in 2006."

2005 - Sophomore Season

Millis struggled with injuries early in the 2005 season, limiting her to being a key reserve competitor in the Huskers' success. The Frisco, Texas, native competed on floor exercise for the first time in her career as a Husker at Iowa State on Feb. 11, scoring a 9.30. One of seven Huskers to perform a Yurchenko layout full on vault, she was a valuable reserve for Nebraska's lineup on the event.

Millis found continued success in the classroom, as she earned a spot on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for the fourth consecutive semester at Nebraska.

2004 - Freshman Season

Millis played a valuable reserve role for the Huskers in 2004, competing in the team's meet at Utah on Jan. 16. She made her mark by scoring a solid 9.65 on vault.

Before Nebraska

A Level 10 gymnast, Millis competed for former U.S. Olympian Kurt Thomas at the Kurt Thomas Gymnastics Center in Frisco, Texas. Millis was the 2002 Texas state vault champion, and was a part of three Level 10 state championship squads from 2000 to 2002. In 2000, she placed fourth on vault, fourth on beam, second on floor and fifth in the all-around at the Region III Championships. The performance qualified her for the 2000 Level 10 Junior Olympic National Championships, where she finished 13th on vault and 12th on floor.

At the 2001 regional competition, Millis added a fourth-place finish on vault, as well as fifth on beam and eighth in the all-around. Following an injury-plagued year in 2002, Millis came back to claim the all-around title at the 2003 Kurt Thomas/ASI Classic while also finishing fifth on floor and eighth in the all-around at the regional championships. Millis chose Nebraska over Ohio State.

Personal

The daughter of Scott and Linda Millis, Dani was born on Sept. 17, 1985. A 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University High School, Dani was a solid achiever in the classroom and was a member of the honor roll for four years with a 3.9 GPA in her core classes. She was also named a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. A marketing major, Dani has one sister, Brooke.

Millis' Career/Season Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**

  Vault: 9.65 (at Utah, 1/16/04)

  Floor: 9.30 (at Iowa State, 2/11/05)
- **2005 Season Highs**

  Floor: 9.30 (at Iowa State, 2/11/05)
- **2004 Season Highs**

  Vault: 9.65 (at Utah, 1/16/04)

Michele Zabawa

Junior | All-Around | 5-1 | Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic/Nebraska Gold)

Honors

- Second-Team All-American (2004: Vault; 2005: Bars)
- Big 12 Uneven Bars Champion (2005)
- All-Big 12 (2004 and 2005: Bars)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

Outlook for 2006

Junior Michele Zabawa (pronounced zuh-BOW-wa) is one of three All-Americans returning to the 2006 NU lineup, having earned second-team honors on vault and the uneven bars in her first two years. The Omaha, Neb., native will perform a Yurchenko layout full on vault and is likely to add new front twisting and a double-back to her floor routine.

"Michele is very clean on bars," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She has a big hecht and a straddle back handstand, as well as a great new giant full to a double layout dismount."

"On beam, she was much improved last year," Assistant Coach Danna Durante said. "She looks so much more confident up there and was a great starter on beam for us in the last half of the year. She performs very well on floor and has good presentation, and we see her with the potential to do all-around for our team in 2006."

2005 - Sophomore Season

Zabawa battled preseason injuries early in the year, but came back strong as one of Nebraska's most consistent competitors on vault, uneven bars and balance beam. She won four bars titles, including the conference crown at the Big 12 Championships, where she scored a 9.90 and earned All-Big 12 honors. She went on to capture second-team All-America honors on bars, while helping lead Nebraska to the NCAA Super Six Finals.

Zabawa had one of her best showings of the regular season against Iowa State on March 13. In addition to capturing the bars crown (9.90), she tied for fifth on vault with a solid 9.825 and beam (9.80). Zabawa put forth a notable effort at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships, tying for fourth on vault and seventh on bars with a score of 9.85 on each event.

In the Huskers' run to the NCAA Super Six Finals, Zabawa put up solid scores in the preliminary session with a 9.85 on bars, a 9.70 on beam and a 9.675 on vault. Her mark on bars tied her with teammate Desiré Sniatynski, and the pair earned second-team All-America honors on the event. At the Super Six Finals the following night, Zabawa added another 9.85 on bars, a 9.775 on vault and scored a 9.65 on beam.

Zabawa earned academic accolades in addition to her success on the competition floor, as she was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in the Spring of 2005.

2004 - Freshman Season

Zabawa established herself as an All-American on the vault in 2004, earning second-team honors after placing 17th at the NCAA Championships at UCLA with a 9.875. She also led Nebraska's vault lineup for much of the season, scoring a 9.80 or better in 10 out of 13 competitions.

Zabawa competed in the all-around three times in her freshman campaign, including two appearances in postseason meets. At NCAA Regionals, she scored a 39.10, highlighted by a career-high 9.80 on floor. Two weeks later, Zabawa bettered her all-around mark, setting a new career best with a 39.20 in the preliminary round of the NCAA Championships.

In a Feb.15 meet against Ohio State, she tied former Husker Tami Harris for first place on the uneven bars after scoring a career-high 9.925. Zabawa also set her career record on vault at Minnesota with a 9.90, tying Kristi Esposito for third place on the event, and garnered All-Big 12 accolades on bars after placing fourth with a 9.875 at the conference championships.

Before Nebraska

A Level 10 gymnast, Zabawa competed for Don Houlton at Nebraska Gold Gymnastics in Omaha. Zabawa was a three-time Region IV all-around champion and five-time national qualifier. In 2001, she placed 19th at Junior Olympic Nationals and finished ninth on the bars. Bettering her finish from the previous year, she placed second on bars with a score of 9.425 at the 2002 Junior Olympic National Championships. Zabawa chose Nebraska over Iowa State, West Virginia and Illinois State.

Personal

The daughter of Mike and Carlene Zabawa, Michele was born on April 15, 1985, in Omaha, Neb. A 2003 graduate of VJ and Angela Skutt Catholic High School, she was a four-year member of the Gold Honor Roll and is now an elementary education major at Nebraska. Michele has two brothers, Matt and Michael, and one sister, Moe.

Zabawa's Career/Season Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**
  Vault: 9.90 (at Minnesota, 3/6/04)
  Bars: 9.925 (vs. Ohio State, 2/15/04)
  Beam: 9.925 (vs. Iowa State, 3/14/04)
  Floor: 9.80 (at NCAA Regional, 4/3/04)
  All-Around: 39.20 (at NCAA Preliminaries, 4/15/04)
- **2005 Season Highs**
  Vault: 9.85 (NCAA Regional, 4/9/05)
  Bars: 9.90 (at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05)
  Beam: 9.80 (vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05)
- **2004 Season Highs**
  Vault: 9.90 (at Minnesota, 3/6/04)
  Bars: 9.925 (vs. Ohio State, 2/15/04)
  Beam: 9.925 (vs. Iowa State, 3/14/04)
  Floor: 9.80 (at NCAA Regional, 4/3/04)
  All-Around: 39.20 (at NCAA Preliminaries, 4/15/04)

Kylee Johnson

Sophomore | All-Around | 5-4 | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast/Nebraska School of Gymnastics)

Honors

- 2002 Junior Olympic Region IV Uneven Bars Champion

Outlook for 2006

Sophomore Kylee Johnson will sit out the 2006 season due to an Achilles injury suffered while training in the off-season. The Lincoln Northeast product was considered a potential contributor on vault, uneven bars and floor exercise, as she competed on floor early last season and on bars at the NCAA Championships.

"Not having Kylee in our lineup this year is a major loss to our team," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She has great skills in her bar routine but will now focus her energies on academics and supporting her teammates for her second season as a Husker. We are looking forward to a successful rehabilitation for Kylee and are eager for her to join our lineup again."

2005 - Freshman Season

Johnson joined the Huskers after the Fall 2004 semester, having graduated from Lincoln Northeast High School in December of 2004. One of just two Nebraska natives on NU's roster, Johnson made her collegiate gymnastics debut on the uneven bars (9.625) and floor exercise in the Huskers' first meet of the season at Michigan on Jan. 7. Hindered by injuries suffered in Ann Arbor, she later contributed on floor against Oklahoma on Feb. 5, scoring a 9.70, and versus Minnesota/Air Force on March 6, when she posted a season-high 9.725 on the event.

Johnson performed numerous times in exhibition on vault, bars and floor, but stepped up when the team needed it most at the NCAA Championships in Auburn, Ala., to complete NU's uneven bars lineup. She earned a career-high 9.75 on the event, helping the Huskers qualify for their sixth appearance at the Super Six Finals in seven seasons.

Before Nebraska

Johnson competed at the Nebraska School of Gymnastics under Coach Adrian Burde. Her club team won Level 10 Nebraska state team championships in 1998, 2000 and 2002, while Johnson was a member of the national team in 2000, 2001 and 2002. She earned first-place honors on the uneven bars in regional competition in 2002. Johnson chose Nebraska over Oklahoma and Iowa State.

Personal

The daughter of Gary and Lesa Johnson, Kylee was born on Dec. 17, 1986. She graduated in December of 2004 from Lincoln Northeast High School, where she was a member of the honor roll, and while at Northeast she participated on the dance team. Johnson is majoring in psychology at Nebraska. She has one brother, Ryan, and her cousin, Drew Schwab, is a pitcher on the Nebraska baseball team.

Johnson's Career Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**

Bars: 9.75 (at NCAA Preliminaries, 4/21/05)
Floor: 9.725 (vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05)

Emily Parsons

Sophomore | All-Around | 5-2 | St. Charles, Mo. (Academy Northwest/GymQuarters)

Honors

- First-Team All-American (2005: Floor)
- Second-Team All-American (2005: All-Around, Vault, Beam)
- NCAA South Central Regional All-Around Champion (2005)
- NCAA South Central Regional Vault Champion (2005)
- NCAA South Central Regional Floor Champion (2005)
- 2005 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year
- Two-time Big 12 Gymnast of the Week
- All-Big 12 (2005: Vault, Beam)

Outlook for 2006

Sophomore Emily Parsons returns as Nebraska's top all-around competitor after earning four All-America awards in 2005. Parsons, who finished third on floor exercise at the NCAA Championships, will perform many skills from her banner freshman year, although she is likely to upgrade her tumbling on floor for the new season after recovering from shoulder surgery in the summer. In addition to keeping a strong double layout on floor, Parsons is likely to add a front layout pass on the event and a double layout dismount on bars.

"Emily brings the total package. She is powerful, explosive and everything you look for on floor and vault," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She was a consistent leadoff on bars for us in 2005 and could easily play that role again this year. With her three-flight series on beam, we also consider her routine one of the top performances in the lineup. Emily really has the ability to do it all."

2005 - Freshman Season

Parsons put together a spectacular freshman campaign to begin her collegiate career for the Huskers, proving herself a dynamic force in the all-around lineup. Along with capturing four All-America honors while leading Nebraska to the NCAA Super Six Finals, the St. Charles, Mo., native was named the 2005 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, an honor determined by votes from conference coaching staffs. She also claimed the NCAA South Central Region all-around title on her way to becoming Nebraska's seventh freshman All-American.

Over the course of the season, Parsons won seven titles on floor, six on vault and two on balance beam. One of Nebraska's most consistent competitors on vault, Parsons earned her first of two Big 12 Gymnast-of-the-Week accolades after her performance in Nebraska's first home meet versus Oklahoma, as she placed second in the all-around with a score of 39.40 and claimed the vault (9.95) and floor exercise (9.925) titles.

Parsons tied former NCAA All-Around Champion Richelle Simpson for the conference title on beam (9.85) at the 2005 Big 12 Championships. The first-place finish earned her all-conference honors on beam, as well as on vault, where she tied for second with Simpson.

At the NCAA South Central Regional Championships, Parsons earned a 39.525 for the all-around title ahead of former Olympian Elise Ray of Michigan. Parsons also won the vault (9.925) and floor exercise (9.95) titles, pacing NU to a second-place regional finish. Her stellar performance gave the Huskers their seventh consecutive berth to the NCAA Championships.

Parsons again showed off her tumbling at the NCAA Championships in Auburn, Ala., as it was her incredible 9.925 floor routine that sparked the Huskers to narrowly edge LSU for a place in the Super Six Finals. Parsons' scores in the preliminary session earned her first-team All-America honors on floor and second-team accolades in the all-around (39.425), vault (9.875) and beam (9.825). At the Super Six Finals the following evening, she put up a career-high all-around score (39.55) with a 9.90 on vault, 9.80 on bars, 9.90 on beam and a career-best 9.95 on floor.

As a first-team All-American, Parsons qualified for the NCAA individual event finals in the final night of competition with a field that included two-time NCAA champions Courtney Bumpers of North Carolina and Alabama's Ashley Miles. Parsons held her own on the floor exercise, giving an outstanding final performance worth a 9.925 to tie with Tabitha Yim of Stanford for third, the highest Husker finish on the event since Simpson's 9.963 to win the NCAA title in 2003.

Before Nebraska

Parsons competed for coaches Scott and Debbie Cusimano and Greg Stephen at GymQuarter Gymnastics, the No. 1 team in Missouri for four consecutive years. Parsons is a five-time Junior Olympic National Championships competitor and a former two-year junior international elite gymnast. Parsons was the 2000 J.O. National floor exercise champion and earned second-place honors in the all-around, third on vault and fourth on beam. At the 2003 J.O. Nationals, the St. Charles, Mo., native captured the all-around and repeated her floor exercise title while also taking second on vault, third on beam and ninth on the uneven bars.

In addition, Parsons swept the 2003 Missouri State Championships by taking first place in every event, including the all-around competition. She was the 2004 state champion on beam as well, and her GymQuarter team continued their streak of four consecutive state team championships.

Personal

The daughter of James and Julie Parsons, Emily was born Jan. 13, 1986, in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was a 2004 graduate of Academy Northwest and is now a broadcast journalism major at Nebraska. Parsons has two brothers, Josh and Matt, and one sister, Betsie.

Parsons' Career Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**

Vault: 9.95 (at Iowa State, 2/11/05)
Bars: 9.80 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/22/05)
Beam: 9.90 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/22/05)
Floor: 9.95 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/22/05)
All-Around: 39.55 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/22/05)

Desiré Sniatynski

Sophomore | All-Around | 5-5 | Kenosha, Wis. (Bradford/Scamps Gymnastics)

Honors

- Second-Team All-American (2005: Uneven Bars)

Outlook for 2006

Sophomore Desiré Sniaynski (pronounced dez-ur-RAY SNY-tin-ski) enters the 2006 season as the anchor in the Huskers' uneven bars lineup, having earned second-team All-America honors as a freshman. A top candidate to compete in the all-around, Sniatynski will unveil a new roundoff double twist dismount on balance beam, as well as a full-twisting double layout on bars. In addition, she may add a double pike on floor, while continuing to perform a Yurchenko layout full on vault.

"Desiré is starting off her sophomore year much stronger and more powerful, and we see her having the potential to do all-around in 2006," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She has a very solid bar routine with big skills and a huge double layout dismount, and on beam, she looks so confident. Desiré is bringing out a brand new floor routine that will showcase her great style and stronger tumbling."

2005 - Freshman Season

Sniatynski competed predominantly on vault and uneven bars for NU's 2005 squad, but also earned a spot in Nebraska's balance beam lineup. In her collegiate gymnastics debut at Michigan on Jan. 7, Sniatynski tied for third on beam with a season-high 9.825 and remained in the lineup for half of the season.

Sniatynski showed her prowess on bars early in the year, as she became one of the Huskers' most consistent performers on the event by a 9.75 or better in every meet. She captured five bars titles during the 2005 season, including two with 9.90 showings at Florida and against Iowa State on March 13. In addition, Sniatynski won the floor exercise title with a 9.875 versus Minnesota and Air Force on March 6 in her first career floor appearance as a Husker.

Well-established as a major contributor by the Big 12 Championships in late March, Sniatynski came on strong in the postseason. After scoring a pair of 9.80s on vault and bars at the conference meet, she added a season-best 9.825 on vault and a 9.85 on bars two weeks later at the NCAA South Central Regional. Sniatynski's best performance came at the NCAA Championships at Auburn, where she competed in the all-around for the first time in her career. After posting a 38.35 in the preliminary session, Sniatynski contributed a career-best 39.125 effort in the Super Six Finals, which included another 9.90 on bars. It was her 9.85 on the event the previous day, that earned Sniatynski second-team All-America honors and established her not only as just the sixth freshman in Nebraska program history to be named an All-American.

Before Nebraska

Sniatynski competed for Coach Randy Anderson at Scamps Gymnastics in Kenosha, Wis. A national TOPS team member in 1997, Sniatynski has qualified for Junior Olympic Nationals six times. She competed in Level 10 gymnastics for nine years. In 2001, Sniatynski took second place on the uneven bars at J.O. Nationals while also placing seventh in the all-around competition. She earned seventh place at J.O. Nationals again in 2002 with a score of 37.35. In addition, Sniatynski won the all-around competition at the 2003 Blizzard Invite hosted by her club team, while also taking first place in vault, the uneven bars and floor exercise, and second on the balance beam.

Personal

The daughter of John and Diane Sniatynski, Desiré was born Dec. 11, 1985, in Kenosha, Wis. She is a 2004 graduate of Bradford High School, where she was a member of the honor roll. Sniatynski, who is a psychology major at Nebraska, has two brothers, Cooper and Mason.

Sniatynski's Career Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**

Vault: 9.825 (NCAA Regional, 4/9/05)
Bars: 9.90 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/22/05)
Beam: 9.825 (at Missouri, 1/28/05)
Floor: 9.875 (vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05)
All-Around: 39.125 (at NCAA Super Six Finals, 4/22/05)

Brittney Williams

Sophomore | All-Around | 5-3 | Hatboro, Pa. (Upper Moreland/Ricochets)

Honors

- 2001 Junior Olympic National Floor Exercise Champion

Outlook for 2006

Sophomore Brittney Williams returns strong for the 2006 season after recovering from an off-season ankle surgery and is likely to contribute on vault, bars and floor as she did last year. Williams, one of the most consistent athletes on the squad in 2005, is upgrading a front pike half on vault to a Yurchenko layout full to showcase her power. In addition, Williams will keep a full-in and double-back tumbling passes on floor while adding a two-and-a-half punch front for the third pass.

"Brittney is one of the gymnasts most ready to compete on bars right now," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She has shown a lot of improvement since last season. She is very powerful at the beginning, has a good hecht and straddle back into a toe hecht, and her double layout is very strong. Brittney is fit, looks much stronger than she was and is equipped to have a great year."

2005 - Freshman Season

Williams took advantage of the 2005 season to show tremendous consistency on all three events she competed – vault, uneven bars and floor exercise – and scored a 9.70 or better in 42 of 45 performances. A key part of NU's trio of influential freshmen that included All-Americans Emily Parsons and Desiré Sniatynski, Williams helped the Huskers to a Big 12 title and a trip to the NCAA Super Six Finals. Williams made her mark right away with a sixth-place showing by scoring a 9.775 on vault at Florida. The next week at Missouri – the final competition of a challenging four-meet road schedule in January – Williams seized sixth on vault (9.80) and bars (9.75) and tied for third on floor with a career-high score of 9.875.

She added a fourth-place finish on floor (9.85) vs. Oklahoma, and tied for fifth on floor (9.85) at Iowa State over three weeks of conference duals. At NU's annual Masters Classic, Williams tied with Stephanie Carter for fourth on floor by posting a 9.85 and kept the momentum against Minnesota and Air Force a week later, finishing sixth on vault (9.775), third on floor (9.825) and tying for fifth on bars (9.825). She closed out the regular season with fifth-place honors on bars with a career-best 9.85 against Iowa State in Nebraska's final home meet of 2005.

Williams shined in the postseason, beginning with a career-high 9.85 on vault, a tie for sixth place (9.80) on bars with Desiré Sniatynski and a 9.85 mark on floor at the Big 12 Championships. She added a 9.725 on vault at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships in Lincoln, while contributing a 9.825 on bars and a 9.80 performance on floor. In the preliminary session of the NCAA Championships at Auburn, Williams continued to put up high scores, contributing a 9.85 on floor, 9.80 on bars and a 9.725 on vault, propelling NU to the Super Six Finals the following night. Williams capped a solid freshman year, posting a 9.825 on floor, 9.75 on bars and a 9.75 on vault in the last night of team competition.

Before Nebraska

A former junior international elite gymnast in 1999 and 2000, Williams competed at Ricochets Gymnastics Training Center with fellow Husker Stephanie Carter for coaches Troy Miller and Janet Hamvas. Her Ricochets team captured the 1998 Pennsylvania state championship and took second-place finishes at state in 2001 and 2003.

Williams was the 2001 Junior Olympic National floor exercise champion and also finished third in the all-around competition that same year. At the 2003 J.O. Nationals, Williams earned seventh place in the all-around.

Personal

The daughter of Kenneth and Lydia Williams, Brittney was born Aug. 9, 1986, in Doylestown, Pa. A 2004 graduate of Upper Moreland High School, she earned a spot on her high school honor roll. Williams, who is pursuing a degree in sociology at Nebraska, has one sister, Brandie.

Williams' Career Highs at Nebraska

- **Career Highs**

Vault: 9.85 (at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05)
Beam: 9.85 (vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05)
Floor: 9.875 (at Missouri, 1/28/05)

Vanessa Meloche

R-Freshman | UB/BB | 5-4 | Montreal, Quebec (Northview Heights Secondary/Sport Seneca)

Honors

- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004)
- 2002 Canadian National Uneven Bars Champion
- 2002 Canadian National Vault Runner-Up
- 2002 Commonwealth Games Uneven Bronze Medalist
- 2002 Commonwealth Games Vault Bronze Medalist

Outlook for 2006

Redshirt freshman Vanessa Meloche (pronounced Mel-OSH) joined fellow Canadian Richelle Simpson on the Huskers' 2005 squad, although a leg injury prevented Meloche from competing for NU in its run to the NCAA Championships. A native of Montreal, Quebec, Meloche has a wealth of international experience and will compete on the uneven bars and sparingly on balance beam in her first year of competition for the Huskers.

"Vanessa is a world-class performer on bars," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She can swing six different release moves, and she has a beautiful double layout dismount. We're excited to see Vanessa training again because she loves gymnastics, and it's evident by watching her practice. With all the challenges she has faced, to see her in here with such a great attitude every day is really motivating for the entire team."

Before Nebraska

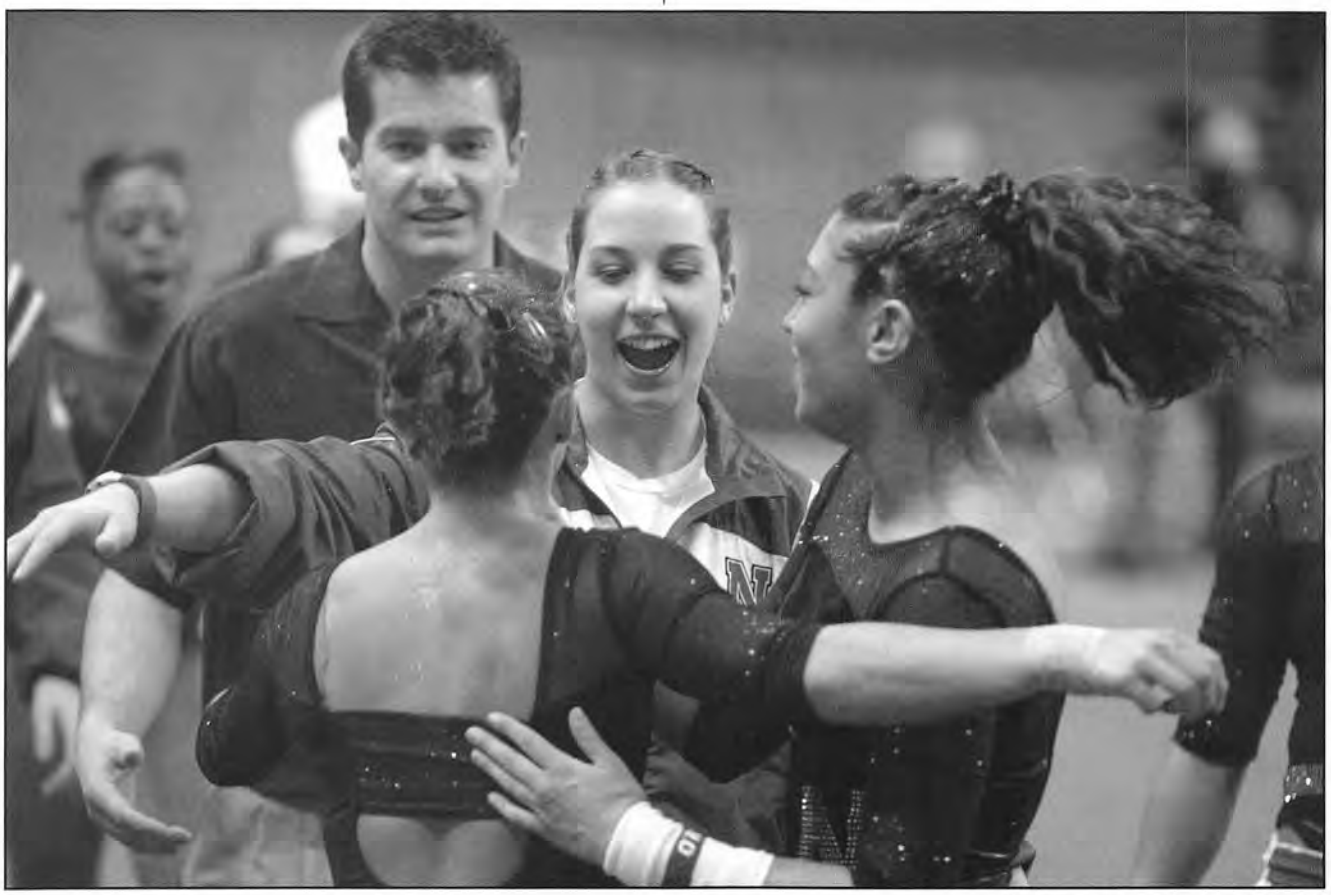
Meloche competed for Coach Carol-Angela Orchard at Sport Seneca in Toronto, Ontario, and was a seven-year member of the Canadian National team program. At the 2002 Canadian National Championships, she took third place in the all-around while claiming a gold medal on the uneven bars and silver on vault. In addition, Meloche's team placed third at the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England, in 2002, where she captured the bronze medal on bars and went on to take another bronze on vault.

Meloche only went on an official visit to Nebraska, but chose the Huskers over scholarship offers from UCLA and California.

"I chose Nebraska because this is where I belong," Meloche said. "I don't know what I would have done without the support of my coaches and teammates through my surgeries last year. Nebraska is my home, and this is the best decision I have ever made."

Personal

The daughter of Pierre and Monique Meloche, Vanessa was born on July 16, 1985, in Longueuil, Quebec, Canada. Meloche was a member of the honor roll at Northview Heights Secondary School in Toronto, Ontario, and is a nutrition, fitness and health promotions major at Nebraska. She has one sister, Melissa.



Alise Cecchini

Freshman | All-Around | 5-2 | Albuquerque, N.M. (LaCueva/Albuquerque Gymnastics)

Honors

- Finished fifth in the all-around at the New Mexico State Championships

Outlook for 2006

Freshman Alise Cecchini (pronounced UH-lease check-QUI-knee) will be expected to provide much-needed depth in the Huskers' balance beam lineup in 2006. A native of Albuquerque, N.M., Cecchini trained all four events in the offseason and features a front aerial back handspring layout-step-out on beam.

"Alise has really been working hard and improving since arriving in Lincoln," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She loves gymnastics, and we see her developing into a big contributor in future roles."

Before Nebraska

Cecchini competed as a Level 10 gymnast at the Albuquerque Gymnastics School under Coach Joe Comancho. At the 2005 Kurt Thomas Invitational in Dallas, she finished seventh on bars and beam with a 9.20 and a 9.0, respectively. Cecchini also placed 11th in the all-around (32.70) at the 2004 Flips USA competition in Reno, Nev. Finally, she added a sixth-place finish in the all-around (35.60) at the New Mexico State Championships, while also placing fifth on bars (8.95) and sixth on vault (9.05).

Personal

The daughter of Michael Cecchini and Roxanne Dunlap, Alise was born April 14, 1987 in Albuquerque, N.M. Cecchini is a marketing major at Nebraska, and as a 2005 graduate of La Cueva High School, she was involved in DECA and was a member of the honor roll. She has one brother, Christopher.

"I chose Nebraska because I am willing to work hard and earn a spot on the gymnastics team here," Cecchini said. "Nebraska also has a great academic program, and the College of Business is very unique."

Sabrina Long

Freshman | All-Around | 5-2 | Tulsa, Okla. (Amer. Acad. of Homeschooling/Krafft Acad. of Gymnastics)

Honors

- 2003 Junior Olympic National Vault Champion

Outlook for 2006

Sabrina Long enters the 2006 season with an impressive track record, having been a former junior international elite competitor as well as the 2003 Junior Olympic national champion on vault. Long, a native of Tulsa, Okla., is considered a prospect for Nebraska's all-around lineup and could compete a Yurchenko layout full- or 1 1/2-twist on vault.

"Sabrina is the whole package," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is aggressive, coachable and a tremendous worker. She tumbles extremely well, and we see her with the ability to contribute on all four events for us this season."

Before Nebraska

Long competed for Coaches Kristi Krafft, Jean-Luc Cairon and Kerry Hayne at Krafft Academy of Gymnastics in Tulsa, Okla., the same club that produced Nebraska assistant coach Danna Durante. With Krafft Academy, Long powered her way to a 2003 Level 10 Junior Olympic national title on vault with a score of 9.60, while also finishing second on the uneven bars (9.55). In 2004, she earned sixth on vault (9.55) and fifth on beam (9.425). At the 2005 J.O. National Championships, she placed sixth in the all-around (38.00) and fourth on beam (9.50) and added seventh-place honors on floor (9.525), ninth on vault (9.60) and 16th on bars with a 9.375. On the regional level, Long was a three-time Region III all-around champion and captured four Oklahoma state all-around titles. In addition, Long was a two-time U.S. Championships qualifier as a junior international elite competition.

Personal

The daughter of Deanna Nappo and Jesse Long, Sabrina was born Nov. 28, 1986 in Morris, Okla. A 2005 graduate of the American Academy of Homeschooling, she has two brothers, Shane and Damien, and is undecided on a major at Nebraska. Long chose Nebraska over the University of Washington.

Kylie Stone

Freshman | All-Around | 5-3 | Calgary, Alberta (National Sport School/Stampede City)

Honors

- 2004 Canadian Olympian (Athens Games)
- 2004 Canadian National All-Around Champion
- 2004 Canadian National Beam Champion
- 2004 Canadian National Floor Exercise Champion
- 2003 World Championships participant
- 2003 Canadian National Beam Champion
- 2001 Canadian Junior National All-Around Champion
- 2001 Canaidan Junior National Vault Champion
- 2001 Canadian Junior National Beam Champion

Outlook for 2006

Kylie Stone is the most decorated recruit in the Huskers' freshman class, as she has tremendous international experience with the Canadian National team. One of Canada's premier gymnasts in recent years, Stone helped her country's team to a 10th-place finish at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece and is expected to emerge as one of Nebraska's top all-arounders in 2006. She competed with current Husker Vanessa Meloche at the 2002 Commonwealth Games and was a teammate of former NU gymnast Richelle Simpson at the 2003 Pan-American Games and 2003 World Championships.

"We are counting on Kylie to help our lineup immediately this year," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "She is amazing on floor and beam, and her international experience will be a great addition to our program."

Before Nebraska

Stone competed for Coaches Dave and Judy Holmes at Stampede City Gymnastics Club in Calgary, Alberta. She placed second in the all-around at the 2005 Canadian National Championships, as well as third on vault, fifth on bars, fifth on beam and second on floor. Widely considered the top gymnast in Canada, Stone competed at the 2003 World Championships in Anaheim, Calif., helping her country's team qualify for the 2004 Olympic Games and making history as an individual competitor by becoming the highest-ranking Canadian all-around finisher in the history of the World Championships.

In addition to her team accomplishments, Stone has had incredible individual success as an elite gymnast. She was a three-time gold medalist at the 2004 Canadian National Championships, placing first in the all-around, beam and floor while finishing eighth on bars, and was the national beam champion in 2003. Stone took the bronze medal on floor at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England, while also finishing fifth on bars and eighth in the all-around.

Personal

The daughter of Jeff Stone and Shelley Birch, Kylie was born on May 16, 1987 in Edmonton, Alberta. She is a 2005 graduate of the National Sport School in Calgary, Alberta, and is a psychology major at Nebraska. Stone has one sister, Maggie, a brother, Tyler, and two step-sisters, Jennifer and Jessica.

Tricia Woo

Freshman | V, BB, FX | 5-0 | Milpitas, Calif. (Milpitas/West Valley Gymnastics)

Honors

- 2005 Junior Olympic Region I Balance Beam Champion

Outlook for 2006

Freshman Tricia Woo enters the 2006 season poised to contribute on vault, balance beam and floor exercise and is considered a front-runner for the top competitors on each event. Woo, a native of Milpitas, Calif., has shown exceptional prowess on beam, performing a one-armed flip-flop layout stepout to connect a switch leap with a half turn.

"Tricia is very talented and extremely valuable on the three events she trained in the fall," Head Coach Dan Kendig said. "When she arrived, she immediately learned a double layout on floor. Her routines are unique and powerful, and we are excited to see her perform this year."

Before Nebraska

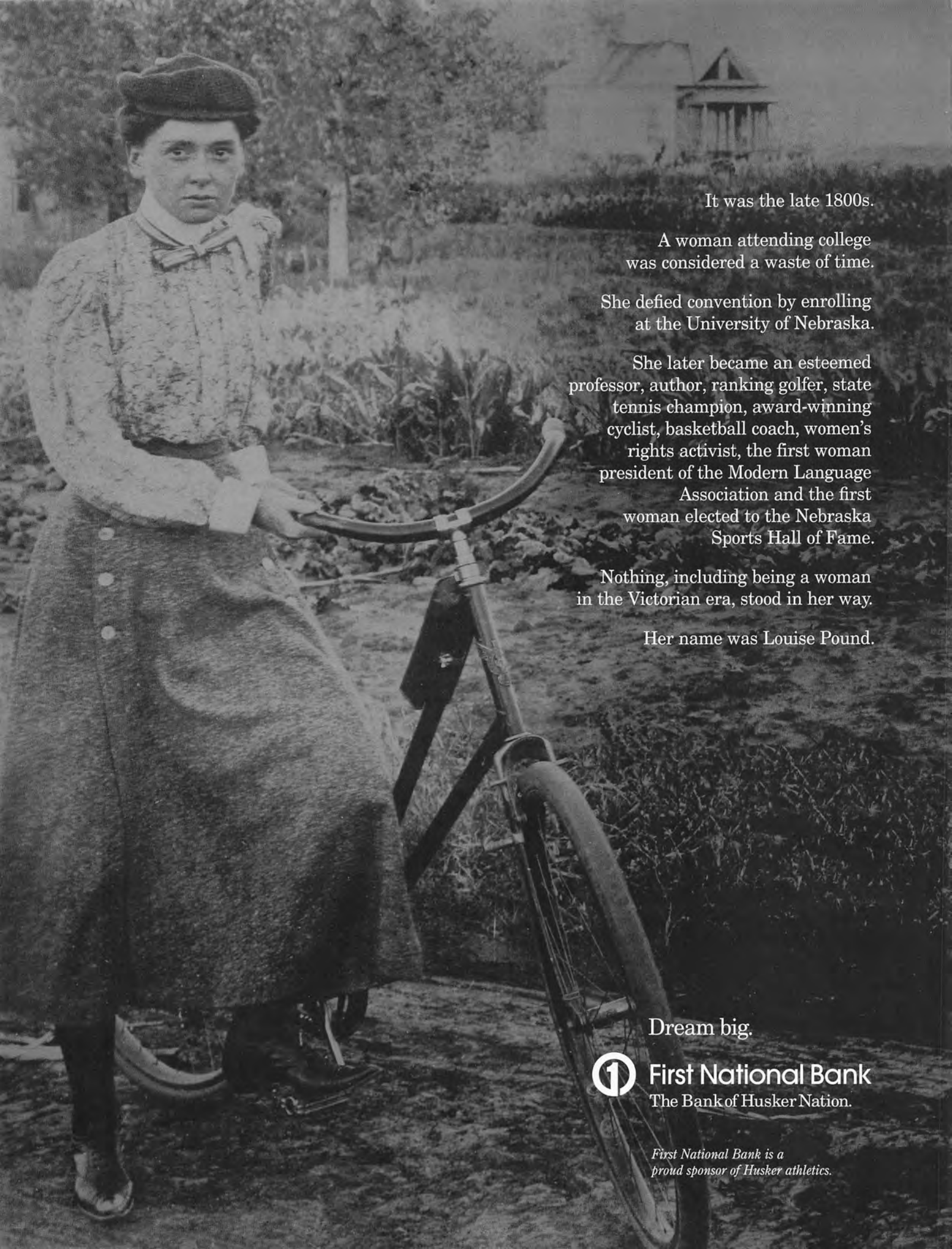
Woo competed for Coaches Diane Amos, Tiina Vilenius and Abra Slater at West Valley Gymnastics School in Campbell, Calif. A four-time Level 10 Junior Olympic National Championships qualifier, she had a solid showing at the 2004 national competition, finishing 12th in the all-around, 10th on vault and 12th on floor. Woo, who placed fourth on vault at the 2003 national championships, was the California state vault and all-around champion that same year, while also finishing third on bars, fifth on beam and second on floor. She finished sixth on vault at nationals in 2005.

Woo was also an accomplished swimmer and diver at Milpitas High School. She took second-place honors in one-meter diving in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League and earned a varsity letter in swimming in 2005.

In the classroom, Woo earned gold cord and GSE Golden Seal academic honors, and was involved in Chinese Club and Math Club at Milpitas. Woo chose Nebraska over Florida and UC-Berkeley.

Personal

The daughter of Eric and Audrey Woo, Tricia was born March 11, 1987. Woo was a 2005 graduate of Milpitas High School in Milpitas, Calif., and is a pre-physical therapy major at Nebraska. She has one sister, Erin, and one brother, Fred.


It was the late 1800s.
A woman attending college was considered a waste of time.
She defied convention by enrolling at the University of Nebraska.
She later became an esteemed professor, author, ranking golfer, state tennis champion, award-winning cyclist, basketball coach, women's rights activist, the first woman president of the Modern Language Association and the first woman elected to the Nebraska Sports Hall of Fame.
Nothing, including being a woman in the Victorian era, stood in her way.
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NEBRASKA

2006 Women's Gymnastics

Emily Parsons

OPPONENTS

LSU

Baton Rouge, La.
Jan. 6, 6 p.m.

D-D Breaux
Head Coach

April Burkholder
Senior

General Information

Location	Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment	31, 582
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Nickname	Tigers, Fighting Tigers
Colors	Purple and Gold
Arena	Pete Maravich Assembly Center
Capacity	14,164
President	Dr. William L. Jenkins
Director of Athletics	Skip Bertman
SWA	Judy Southard

Team Information

Head Coach	D-D Breaux (29th Year)
Alma Mater	LSU (1976)
Record at School	476-286-7
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(225) 578-5050
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coaches	Bob Moore (Seventh Year)
	Philip Ogletree (Sixth Year)
2005 Record	26-7
Conference Finish	2nd (196.975)
Regional Finish	Northeast, 1st (197.125)
NCAA Finish	9th, (195.80)
2005 High Score	197.85
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/7
All-Americans Returning/Lost	2/2

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Alabama

Baton Rouge, La.
Jan. 6, 6 p.m.

Sarah Patterson
Head Coach

Ashley Miles
Senior

General Information

Location	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment	20,969
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Nickname	Crimson Tide
Colors	Crimson and White
Arena	Coleman Coliseum
Capacity	15,043
President	Dr. Robert E. Witt
Director of Athletics	Mal Moore
SWA	Marie Robbins

Team Information

Head Coach	Sarah Patterson (28th Year)
Alma Mater	Slippery Rock (1978)
Record at School	344-76-4
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(205) 348-3830
Best Time to Reach Coach	Contact SID
Assistant Coaches	David Patterson (28th Year)
	Bryan Raschilla (10th Year)
2005 Record	11-3
Conference Finish	2nd (196.70)
Regional Finish	Central, 1st (196.675)
NCAA Finish	2nd (197.40)
2005 High Score	197.40
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/6
All-Americans Returning/Lost	4/3

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Auburn

Baton Rouge, La.
Jan. 6, 6 p.m.

Jeff Thompson
Head Coach

Rachael Tarantino
Junior

General Information

Location	Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment	23,333
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
Nickname	Tigers
Colors	Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Arena	Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum
Capacity	10,500
President	Dr. Ed Richardson
Director of Athletics	Jay Jacobs
SWA	Barbara Camp

Team Information

Head Coach	Jeff Thompson (Seventh Year)
Alma Mater	Kentucky (1985)
Record at School	50-69
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(334) 884-5046
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coach	Jay Ronayne (Fourth Year)
	Rachelle Thompson (Fourth Year)
2005 Record	9-14
Conference Finish	6th (195.125)
Regional Finish	Central, 3rd (194.90)
NCAA Finish	Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score	195.725
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost	1/1

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Missouri

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 6, 6 p.m.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29, 2 p.m.

Rob Drass
Head Coach

Lauren Schwartzman
Senior

General Information

Location	Columbia, Mo.
Enrollment	27,003
Conference	Big 12
Nickname	Tigers
Colors	Old Gold and Black
Arena	Hearnes Center
Capacity	13,611
Chancellor	Dr. Brady Deaton
Director of Athletics	Michael F. Alden
SWA	Sarah Reesman

Team Information

Head Coach	Rob Drass (Seventh Year)
Alma Mater	Penn State (1990)
Record at School	61-51
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(573) 882-0736
Best Time to Reach Coach	Contact SID
Assistant Coaches	Kira Montouri (Sixth Year)
	Paul Scardina (Fifth Year)
2005 Record	16-12
Conference Finish	4th (194.875)
Regional Finish	Central, 3rd (195.10)
NCAA Finish	Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score	196.225
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/2
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/1

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Iowa State

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 6, 6 p.m.
Ames, Iowa, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln, Neb., March 5, 2 p.m.

K.J. Kindler
Head Coach

Erin Dethloff
Junior

General Information

Location	Ames, Iowa
Enrollment	26,380
Conference	Big 12
Nickname	Cyclones
Colors	Cardinal and Gold
Arena	Hilton Coliseum
Capacity	14,092
President	Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy
Director of Athletics	Jamie Pollard
SWA	Calli Theisen Sanders

Team Information

Head Coach	K.J. Kindler (Sixth Year)
Alma Mater	Iowa State (1992)
Record at School	63-37-1
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(515) 294-4182
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coach	Lou Ball (12th Year)
	Kristin Hoeferlin (Third Year)
2005 Record	12-3
Conference Finish	2nd (196.00)
Regional Finish	Central, 2nd (195.625)
NCAA Finish	8th (195.975)
2005 High Score	197.10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost	3/0

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Michigan

Lincoln, Neb.
Jan. 15, 7 p.m.

Bev Plocki
Head Coach

Jenny Deiley
Senior

General Information

Location	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment	37,306
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Wolverines
Colors	Maize and Blue
Arena	Crisler Arena
Capacity	13,562
President	Mary Sue Coleman
Director of Athletics	William C. Martin
SWA	Judy Van Horn

Team Information

Head Coach	Bev Plocki (17th Year)
Alma Mater	West Virginia (1987)
Record at School	306-86
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(734) 647-1259
Best Time to Reach Coach	Contact SID
Assistant Coaches	Scott Sherman (10th Year)
	Joanne Bowers (Fifth Year)
2005 Record	22-2
Conference Finish	1st (196.25)
Regional Finish	South Central, 1st (196.60)
NCAA Finish	5th (196.575)
2005 High Score	197.80
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/5
All-Americans Returning/Lost	5/2

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Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah
Jan. 20, 8 p.m.

Greg Marsden
Head Coach

Ashley Postell
Sophomore

General Information

Location	Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment	28,933
Conference	N/A
Nickname	Utes
Colors	Crimson and White
Arena	Huntsman Center
Capacity	15,000
President	Michael K. Young
Director of Athletics	Dr. Chris Hill
SWA	Mary Bowman

Team Information

Head Coach	Greg Marsden (31st Year)
Alma Mater	Central Arkansas (1972)
Record at School	826-142-5
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(801) 581-3513
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coaches	Megan Marsden (22nd Year)
	Jeff Graba (1st Year)
2005 Record	25-4
Conference Finish	N/A
Regional Finish	1st (196.80)
NCAA Finish	North Central, 3rd (197.275)
2005 High Score	197.85
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/2
All-Americans Returning/Lost	5/1

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Oklahoma

Norman, Okla.
Feb. 4, 7 p.m.

Steve Nunno
Head Coach

Kristen Cox
Senior

General Information

Location	Norman, Okla.
Enrollment	30,799
Conference	Big 12
Nickname	Sooners
Colors	Crimson and Cream
Arena	Howard McCasland Field House
Capacity	5,000
President	David L. Boren
Director of Athletics	Joe Castiglione
SWA	Stephanie Rempe

Team Information

Head Coach	Steve Nunno (Seventh Year)
Alma Mater	UMass (1979)
Record at School	94-58
Overall Record	94-58
Office Phone	(405) 325-8333
Best Time to Reach Coach	Weekday afternoons
Assistant Coaches	Nilson Savage (Ninth Year)
	Jenny Rowland (Fifth Year)
2005 Record	19-17
Conference Finish	3rd (195.50)
Regional Finish	Northeast, 2nd (195.55)
NCAA Finish	12th (194.425)
2005 High Score	196.70
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/1
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/1

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Penn State

University Park, Pa.
Feb. 10, 6 p.m.

Steve Shephard
Head Coach

Meredith Hoover
Senior

General Information

Location	University Park, Pa.
Enrollment	41,050
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Nittany Lions
Colors	Blue and White
Arena	Rec Hall
Capacity	6,846
President	Dr. Graham Spanier
Director of Athletics	Tim Curley
SWA	Sue Scheetz

Team Information

Head Coach	Steve Shephard (14th Year)
Alma Mater	Southern Illinois (1976)
Record at School	169-110-2
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(814) 863-7461
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coaches	Jessica Bastardi (15th Year)
	Duke Van Vleet (First Year)
2005 Record	28-11
Conference Finish	2nd (196.125)
Regional Finish	West, 2nd (195.375)
NCAA Finish	5th (194.975)
2005 High Score	196.65
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/2
All-Americans Returning/Lost	1/0

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Rutgers

State College, Pa.
Feb. 10, 6 p.m.

Chrystal Cholett-Norton
Head Coach

Beth Fittery
Junior

General Information

Location ..... New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment 34,500
Conference .....East Atlantic Gymnastics League
Nickname .....Scarlet Knights
Colors .....Scarlet
Arena ..... Livingston Recreation Center
Capacity 1,000
President .....Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Director of Athletics ..... Robert E. Mulcahy, III
SWA .....Kate Hickey

Team Information

Head Coach....Chrystal Cholett-Norton (20th Year)
Alma Mater .....East Stroudsburg (1973)
Record at School 180-172
Overall Record 230-202
Office Phone .....(732) 932-6502
Best Time to Reach Coach ..... After 3 p.m.
Assistant Coaches ....Eric Patterson (Second Year)
.....Mary Peters (Second Year)
2005 Record 16-9
Conference Finish .....Seventh (192.625)
Regional Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
NCAA Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score 193.10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 15/12
All-Americans Returning/Lost 0/0

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Yale

State College, Pa.
Feb. 10, 6 p.m.

Barbara Tonry
Head Coach

Anne McPherson
Senior

General Information

Location ..... New Haven, Conn.
Enrollment 5,200
Conference ..... Ivy League
Nickname ..... Bulldogs, Elis
Colors ..... Yale Blue and White
Arena .....John J. Lee Amphitheater
Capacity 2,532
President .....Richard C. Levin
Director of Athletics ..... Tom Beckett
SWA ..... Barbara Chesler

Team Information

Head Coach.....Barbara Tonry (33rd Year)
Alma Mater .....North Texas (1961)
Record at School 191-71
Overall Record .....Same
Office Phone .....(203) 432-2318
Best Time to Reach Coach ..... Contact SID
Assistant Coaches ..... John Lavallee (Third Year)
2005 Record 8-1
Conference Finish 4th (191.10)
Regional Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
NCAA Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score 191.25
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost 0/0

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Central Michigan

Masters Classic - Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 26, 2 p.m.

Jerry Reighard
Head Coach

Mattie Crawford
Senior

General Information

Location .....Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Enrollment 27,452
Conference .....Mid-American
Nickname ..... Chippewas
Colors ..... Maroon and Gold
Arena ..... Rose Arena
Capacity 5,200
President ..... Michael Rao
Director of Athletics .....Herb Deromedi
SWA ..... Marcy Weston

Team Information

Head Coach.....Jerry Reighard (21st Year)
Alma Mater ..... Central Michigan (1974)
Record at School 301-154-3
Overall Record .....Same
Office Phone .....(989) 774-6696
Best Time to Reach Coach ..... Contact SID
Assistant Coaches... Christine MacDonald (12th Year)
.....Bethany Couturier (First Year)
2005 Record 17-6
Conference Finish 2nd (194.65)
Regional Finish ..... West, 6th (194.125)
NCAA Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score 196.725
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 5/5
All-Americans Returning/Lost 0/0

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San Jose State

Masters Classic - Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 26, 2 p.m.

Wayne Wright
Head Coach

Michelle Minotti
Sophomore

General Information

Location	San Jose, Calif.
Enrollment	30,067
Conference	Western Athletic
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Gold, White and Blue
Arena	Spartan Gym
Capacity	1,200
President	Don W. Kassing
Director of Athletics	Thomas Bowen
SWA	Kellie Elliott

Team Information

Head Coach	Wayne Wright (Fifth Year)
Alma Mater	Hawaii (1983)
Record at School	52-28
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(408) 924-1390
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coaches	Doni Thompson (First Year)
	Shella Martinez (Third Year)
2005 Record	17-5
Conference Finish	2nd (192.025)
Regional Finish	Did Not Qualify
NCAA Finish	Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score	194.325
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/0

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Northern Illinois

Masters Classic - Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 26, 2 p.m.

Mark Sontag
Head Coach

Ashlee Williams
Senior

General Information

Location	DeKalb, Ill.
Enrollment	25,508
Conference	Mid-American
Nickname	Huskies
Colors	Cardinal and Black
Arena	Convocation Center
Capacity	9,100
President	John G. Peters
Director of Athletics	Jim Phillips
SWA	Dee Abrahamson

Team Information

Head Coach	Mark Sontag (Seventh Year)
Alma Mater	Southeast Missouri State (1997)
Record at School	39-79
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(815) 753-1498
Best Time to Reach Coach	Mornings
Assistant Coaches	Andy Morreale (Third Year)
	Sam Morreale (Third Year)
2005 Record	11-12
Conference Finish	3rd (193.05)
Regional Finish	Did Not Qualify
NCAA Finish	Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score	193.25
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/7
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/0

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Alaska-Anchorage

Anchorage, Alaska
March 11, 10 p.m.

Paul Stoklos
Head Coach

Dominique Ingram
Junior

General Information

Location	Anchorage, Ala.
Enrollment	20,337
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Nickname	Seawolves
Colors	Green and Gold
Arena	Wells Fargo Sports Complex
Capacity	1,250
Chancellor	Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
Director of Athletics	Dr. Steve Cobb
SWA	Dede Allen

Team Information

Head Coach	Paul Stoklos (22nd Year)
Alma Mater	Arizona (1981)
Record at School	76-269
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	(907) 786-1229
Best Time to Reach Coach	Afternoons
Assistant Coach	Tami Monette (11th Year)
2005 Record	9-7
Conference Finish	6th (189.275)
Regional Finish	Did Not Qualify
NCAA Finish	Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score	191.575
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	7/4
All-Americans Returning/Lost	0/0

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Seattle Pacific

Anchorage, Alaska
March 11, 10 p.m.

Laurel Tindall
Head Coach

Debra Huss
Junior

General Information

Location ..... Seattle, Wash.
Enrollment 3,728
Conference .... Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Nickname ..... Falcons
Colors ..... Maroon and White
Arena ..... Brougham Pavilion
Capacity 1,850
President ..... Dr. Philip Eaton
Director of Athletics ..... Tom Box
SWA ..... Erin O'Connell

Team Information

Head Coach ..... Laurel Tindall (31st Year)
Alma Mater ..... Seattle Pacific (1975)
Record at School 341-341-1
Overall Record ..... Same
Office Phone ..... (206) 281-2883
Best Time to Reach Coach ..... 12-2 p.m., Pacific
Assistant Coaches ..... Kathy Siwek (Sixth Year)
..... Kristen Strid (Third Year)
2005 Record 5-14
Conference Finish 4th (190.275)
Regional Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
NCAA Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score 193.65
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost 0/0

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Arkansas

Lincoln, Neb.
March 19, 2 p.m.

Mark Cook
Co-Head Coach

Rene Cook
Co-Head Coach

General Information

Location ..... Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment 17,269
Conference ..... Southeastern
Nickname ..... Lady Razorbacks
Colors ..... Cardinal and White
Arena ..... Barnhill Arena
Capacity 9,000
President ..... Dr. John A. White
Director of Athletics ..... Bev Lewis

Team Information

Co-Head Coaches ..... Mark Cook (Fourth Year)
..... Rene Cook (Fourth Year)
Alma Mater ..... Mark: Chico State, 1977
..... Rene: Penn State, 1993
Record at School 25-44-1
Overall Record ..... Mark: 86-70-3
..... Rene: 25-44-1
Office Phone ..... (479) 575-4479
Best Time to Reach Coach ..... Mornings
Assistant Coach ... Rose McLaughlin (Second Year)
2005 Record 9-16
Conference Finish 6th (195.325)
Regional Finish ..... Northeast, 4th (193.95)
NCAA Finish ..... Did Not Qualify
2005 High Score 195.725
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost 0/0

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Big 12 Championships
Location ..... Lincoln, Neb.
Host School ..... Nebraska
Date ..... March 25
Meet Time ..... 7 p.m.
Arena (Capacity) .. Bob Devaney Sports Center (13,595)
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NCAA Regionals (April 8, 2006)
South Central Regional (Hosted by Arkansas)
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Meet Time ..... 6 p.m.
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West Regional (Hosted by Stanford)
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Meet Time ..... TBA
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North Central Regional (Hosted by Iowa State)
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Meet Time ..... 6 p.m.
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Central Regional (Hosted by LSU)
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Northeast Regional (Hosted by Michigan)
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Southeast Regional (Hosted by Georgia)
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NCAA Championships
Location ..... Corvallis, Ore.
Host School ..... Oregon State
Preliminaries ..... Thurs., April 20, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Super Six Finals ..... Friday, April 21, 5 p.m.
Event Finals ..... Saturday, April 22, 5 p.m.
Arena (Capacity) ..... Gill Coliseum (9,000)
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BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 25, 2006 7 P.M.

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NEBRASKA

2006 Women's Gymnastics

L-R: Richelle Simpson
University of Nebraska Chancellor;
Harvey Perlman

REVIEW

Huskers Roll to Seventh Straight NCAA Championships Bid

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team capped a stellar 2005 season at the NCAA Championships in Auburn, Ala., finishing in sixth place in the team competition. Four Huskers earned All-America honors at the event, while two competitors qualified for the individual event finals. Nebraska's appearance at the NCAA Championships was its seventh in a row and 16th overall.

Freshman Emily Parsons gave a standout performance at the national championships, as she was named a first-team All-American on floor exercise, as well as second-team All-American on vault, balance beam and the all-around. Parsons, a native of St. Charles, Mo., placed third on floor during Saturday's individual event finals by posting a 9.925 behind North Carolina's Courtney Bumpers (10.0) and Alabama's Ashley Miles (9.975). Parsons finished the NCAA Championships having scored a 9.80 or better on every event she competed. The Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and 2005 NCAA South Central Regional All-Around champion, Parsons claimed one all-around title in her freshman campaign, as well as seven on floor, six on vault and two on beam.

Sophomore Kristi Esposito repeated as a first-team All-American, earning honors for the second year in a row on balance beam. The Slidell, La., native finished in a tie for second on beam with Elise Ray of Michigan, achieving a 9.9125 on the event. Esposito, who earned All-America accolades on beam and the all-around in 2004, completed her second year as a Husker by placing 11th in the all-around (39.10) at the NCAA Championships. Over the 2005 season, Esposito won two all-around titles, as well as three first-place finishes on the uneven bars and two on beam.

Sophomore Michele Zabawa and freshman Desire' Sniatynski garnered second-team All-America awards on the uneven bars, as the duo tied for eighth with a 9.85 each in the first preliminary session. Zabawa, who hails from Omaha, Neb., and earned the Big 12 uneven bars championship, was a two-time All-American, as she earned second-team honors on vault as a freshman. She captured four bars titles in 2005. Sniatynski won five bars titles of her own, most recently at the Arkansas Quadrangular on March 19, as well as one floor title in the Huskers' meet with Minnesota and Air Force. One of NU's most consistent workers on the uneven bars, Sniatynski competed in the all-around for just the second time at the NCAA Championships, finishing in 21st place.

Richelle Simpson was named the 2005 NCAA South Central Regional Co-Gymnast of the Year as a senior.

Although she was unable to compete in the NCAA Championships at Auburn, senior Richelle Simpson had a stellar season for NU in 2005. Simpson claimed the AAI American Award during the NCAA Championships brunch on April 23, an honor annually given to the nation's top gymnast on the basis of athleticism, academic excellence and civic responsibility. A nine-time All-American at Nebraska, Simpson was also the 2003 NCAA all-around and floor exercise champion. After being granted a medical hardship year in 2004 by the NCAA, Simpson returned with a vengeance in 2005, leading NU to a first-ever No. 1 ranking after the Masters Classic on Feb. 27.

Simpson continued her hardware haul well after the conclusion of her senior season by earning one of the highest honors bestowed upon a student-athlete when she was presented with an NCAA Top Eight Award.

Simpson became the first Nebraska women's gymnast to ever earn the honor, while increasing Nebraska's nation-leading total to 15 NCAA Top Eight Award winners across all sports.

The Toronto, Ontario, native provided an unmatched spark in Nebraska's run to the NCAA Super Six finals in 2005, as the Huskers achieved a record of 21-13 and reclaimed the Big 12 Conference championship. Simpson, the 2005 South Central Regional Co-Gymnast of the Year, won five all-around titles in 2005, as well as six individual titles on vault, six on floor, five on beam and one on the uneven bars. One of her finest performances came at the Big 12 Championships, where she earned first-team

2005 Nebraska Team Results

Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
at Michigan (1/7)	48.125	48.800	48.650	48.625	194.200
at UCLA (1/17)	48.700	49.025	47.775	47.150	192.650
at Florida (1/21)	49.250	49.300	49.150	48.975	196.675
at Missouri (1/28)	49.375	48.800	49.275	49.350	196.800
Oklahoma (2/5)	49.125	49.275	49.075	49.300	196.775
at Iowa State (2/11)	49.475	49.025	49.075	49.200	196.775
Utah (2/20)	49.225	49.000	49.175	49.250	196.650
Masters Classic (2/27)	49.275	49.100	48.950	49.400	196.725
Minnesota/Air Force (3/6)	49.200	49.200	48.700	49.050	196.150
Iowa State (3/13)	49.275	49.375	49.075	49.375	197.100
at Arkansas Quad. (3/19)	49.100	49.050	49.025	49.450	196.625
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	49.325	49.075	48.900	49.350	196.650
NCAA Regionals (4/9)	49.225	49.200	49.150	48.725	196.300
at NCAA Preliminaries (4/21)	48.700	49.100	48.875	49.200	195.875
at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22)	49.000	49.150	49.075	49.200	196.425

Nebraska Advances to Seventh NCAA Super Six Finals

all-conference honors on every event and claimed the Big 12 all-around title for the second time in her career, as well as the balance beam and floor exercise titles for the third time.

Senior Jamie Saas ended her Husker career with a solid performance at nationals, posting a 9.80 on beam and a 9.70 on floor in preliminaries. The Aurora, Ill., native was named All-Big 12 on floor exercise, posting a career-high 9.90 on the event at the conference championships. Saas, a second-team All-American on beam in 2004, had considerable success in the classroom, as she was named to the academic All-Big 12 first team for the third time in her career in 2005. Saas graduated with a degree in deaf education in December 2004.

Sophomore Stephanie Carter and freshman Brittney Williams turned in strong seasons that had a significant impact on NU's success and the team's first-ever No. 1 national ranking. Carter competed on vault, balance beam and floor exercise for the Huskers, consistently earning 9.80s or higher on vault and floor. Hailing from Bryn Athyn, Pa., she established a new career high on vault, earning a 9.95 mark at Iowa State on Feb. 11 to tie for second. Like Carter, Williams was also a three-event competitor, contributing on vault, bars and floor in every meet. A native of Hatboro, Pa., Williams scored a 9.70 or better on her events in every meet but three. At the Big 12 Championships, Williams set her season high on vault with a 9.825 to place 12th at the conference meet.

Freshman Kylee Johnson, one of only two Nebraska natives on the Husker roster, joined NU's squad in January after graduating early from Lincoln Northeast High School. Johnson seized her opportunities to compete early, as she gave a performance on bars at Michigan on Jan. 7 and later competed on floor against Oklahoma on Feb. 5 and Minnesota/Air Force on March 6 with a season-high 9.725. Johnson also filled in for the injured Simpson at the NCAA Championships, posting a season-best 9.75 on bars.

Sophomore Dani Millis played a reserve role for the Huskers in 2005, as she was considered one of NU's top backups on vault and floor exercise. Millis, a native of Frisco, Texas, competed on floor at Iowa State on Feb. 11 and was one of seven Huskers capable of vaulting a Yurchenko layout full, which has a start value of 10.0. A high achiever in the classroom, Millis has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll every semester at Nebraska.

With the Huskers' 21-13 record in 2005, head coach Dan Kendig finished his 12th season at Nebraska with a program-best 286-98-3 record, continuing his impressive career as the winningest coach in NU women's gymnastics history. The tw-time NCAA Coach of the Year, Kendig has taken the Husker program to new heights, guiding his teams to 10 conference championships. During Kendig's tenure, Nebraska has qualified for the NCAA Championships 10 times, making seven appearances at the Super Six Finals. He has coached 23 All-Americans to 85 first- or second-team honors.

Nebraska recaptured the Big 12 Conference team title by producing a 196.65 at the league championships in Norman, Okla.

2005 Season Highlights

- NU finished with a 21-13 record and placed sixth at the NCAA Championships after making its seventh Super Six Finals appearance.
- The Huskers achieved a first-ever No. 1 national ranking after the Masters Classic on Feb. 27, posting a 196.725.
- Senior Richelle Simpson finished her career as one of the most decorated student-athletes in Nebraska history. She capped her career by being named the first NU women's gymnast to earn the NCAA's highest honor by being named a Top Eight Award winner in December of 2005. Simpson became Nebraska's nation-leading 15th NCAA Top Eight Award winner across all sports.
- Senior Richelle Simpson became the first Nebraska gymnast to earn the AAI American Award winner.
- Four Huskers earned a total of seven All-America awards: freshman Emily Parsons (AA, V, BB, FX), sophomore Kristi Esposito (BB), sophomore Michele Zabawa (UB) and freshman Desire' Sniatynski (UB).
- NU won its seventh Big 12 team title in nine seasons, as well as its 19th conference championship in school history.
- Four Huskers earned All-Big 12 honors: Simpson (AA, V, UB, BB, FX), senior Jamie Saas (FX), Zabawa (UB) and Parsons (V, BB).
- Four Huskers earned academic All-Big 12: Simpson, Saas, Carter and Esposito.
- Parsons was honored as the 2005 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, becoming the fifth Husker to win that conference award.
- Parsons won the NCAA South Central Regional all-around title (39.525), her first all-around title of the year, in addition to the South Central Region vault and floor exercise titles.
- After winning the regional balance beam championship, Simpson was named the 2005 NCAA South Central Regional Co-Gymnast of the Year. Simpson earned the same honor as a junior in 2003.
- Simpson and Parsons were the only two Huskers to be named Big 12 Gymnast of the Week. Simpson earned the honor three times in 2005 to push her career total to nine awards, while Parsons was a two-time honoree as a freshman in 2005.
- Simpson was named the 2005 Nebraska Female Student-Athlete of the Year and earned prestigious postgraduate scholarships from the NCAA and the Big 12 Conference.
- Simpson was named one of 10 finalists for the 2005 NCAA Woman of the Year Award in October. She was then honored as a 2005 NCAA Top Eight Award winner in December.

2005 Big 12 Championships

University of Oklahoma | Lloyd Noble Center | March 26, 2005

Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1. Nebraska	**49.325**	**49.075**	**48.900**	**49.350**	**196.650**
2. Iowa State	49.075	49.450	49.075	49.425	196.000
3. Oklahoma	49.175	49.175	49.075	49.275	195.500
4. Missouri	49.125	49.200	48.600	49.250	194.875

All-Around

1. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 39.525**
2. Erin Dethloff, Iowa State 39.350
   Laura-Kay Powell, Iowa State 39.350
4. Erin LaBarr, Oklahoma 39.300
5. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 39.275**
6. Kristen Cox, Oklahoma 39.125
7. Alisha Robinson, Missouri 39.100
   Ashley Cooney, Oklahoma 39.100
9. Janet Anson, Iowa State 38.800
10. Brittney Koncak, Oklahoma 38.725

Vault

1. Alisha Robinson, Missouri 9.925
2. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.900**
   Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.900
   Three otherstied 9.900
7. Ashley Cooney, Oklahoma 9.875
8. **Stephanie Carter, Nebraska 9.850**
   Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.850
   Two others tied 9.850
12. **Brittney Williams, Nebraska 9.825**
14. **Desiré Sniatynski, Nebraska 9.800**

Uneven Bars

1. **Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.900**
2. Erin LaBarr, Oklahoma 9.875
   Ashley Cooney, Oklahoma 9.875
4. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.850**
   Brittney Koncak, Oklahoma 9.850
6. **Brittney Williams, Nebraska 9.800**
   Desiré Sniatynski, Nebraska 9.800
   Stephanie LoPiccolo, Oklahoma 9.800
15. **Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 9.725**
19. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.675**

Balance Beam

1. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.850**
   Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.850
3. **Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 9.825**
   Erin Dethloff, Iowa State 9.825
   Laura-Kay Powell, Iowa State 9.825
15. **Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.650**
18. **Stephanie Carter, Nebraska 9.550**

Floor Exercise

1. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.925**
   Janet Anson, Iowa State 9.925
3. **Jamie Saas, Nebraska 9.900**
   Erin LaBarr, Oklahoma 9.900
5. Laura-Kay Powell, Iowa State 9.875
   Erin Dethloff, Iowa State 9.875
   Two others tied 9.875
9. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.850**
   Brittney Williams, Nebraska 9.850
   Lauren Schwartzman, Missouri 9.850
12. **Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 9.825**
   Ashley Alden, Iowa State 9.825
17. **Stephanie Carter, Nebraska 9.750**

All-Big 12 (Nebraska Athletes Only)

Vault ..... Richelle Simpson
..... Emily Parsons
Bars ..... Michele Zabawa
..... Richelle Simpson
Beam ..... Richelle Simpson
..... Emily Parsons
Floor ..... Richelle Simpson

Michele Zabawa won the 2005 Big 12 uneven bars title with a score of 9.90,

Big 12 Conference Honors

Gymnast of the Year

1997 ..... Kim Mazza (Iowa State)
1998 ..... Ginger Russell (Oklahoma)
1999 ..... Amber McCracken (Oklahoma)
2000 ..... Heather Brink (Nebraska)
2001 ..... Alecia Ingram (Nebraska)
2002 ..... Mariana Goncalves (Oklahoma)
2003 ..... Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)
2004 ..... Kasie Tamayo (Oklahoma)
2005 ..... Erin LaBarr (Oklahoma)

Newcomer of the Year

1997 ..... Heather Brink (Nebraska)
1998 ..... Angie Umbaugh (Iowa State)
1999 ..... Bree Dority (Nebraska)
2000 ..... A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)
..... Betsy Hamm (Iowa State)
2001 ..... Alecia Ingram (Nebraska)
2002 ..... Alisha Robinson (Missouri)
2003 ..... Erin Dethloff (Iowa State)
2004 ..... Janet Anson (Iowa State)
2005 ..... Emily Parsons (Nebraska)

Big 12 Coach of the Year

1997 ..... Dan Kendig (Nebraska)
1998 ..... Dan Kendig (Nebraska)
1999 ..... Jake Jacobson (Missouri)
2000 ..... Dan Kendig (Nebraska)
2001 ..... Becky Switzer (Oklahoma)
..... Steve Nunno (Oklahoma)
2002 ..... Steve Nunno (Oklahoma)
..... Rob Drass (Missouri)
2003 ..... Dan Kendig (Nebraska)
2004 ..... K.J. Kindler (Iowa State)
2005 ..... K.J. Kindler (Iowa State)

National Coach of the Year

1999 ..... Dan Kendig (Nebraska)
2000 ..... Amy Pyle (Iowa State)
2003 ..... Dan Kendig (Nebraska)
2005 ..... K.J. Kindler (Iowa State)

Honda Award Winners

2000 ..... Heather Brink (Nebraska)

AAI American Award Winners

2005 ..... Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)

NCAA Top Eight Award Winners

2005 ..... Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)

2005 NCAA South Central Regional

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Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1. Michigan	49.175	49.350	48.850	49.225	196.600
2. Nebraska	**49.225**	**49.200**	**49.150**	**48.725**	**196.300**
3. Missouri	48.800	48.950	48.150	49.200	195.100
4. Arizona	48.000	49.075	48.625	49.000	194.700
5. Arizona State	48.200	48.925	48.525	48.850	194.500
6. Illinois	48.275	48.500	48.525	48.525	193.825

All-Around

1. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 39.525**
2. Elise Ray, Michigan 39.375
3. Jenny Deiley, Michigan 39.350
4. Lindsey Bruck, Michigan 39.250
5. Alisha Robinson, Missouri 39.050

Vault

1. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.925**
2. **Stephanie Carter, Nebraska 9.900**
   Alisha Robinson, Missouri 9.900
4. **Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.850**
   Three others tied 9.850
8. **Desiré Sniatynski, Nebraska 9.825**
   Jenny Deiley, Michigan 9.825
17. Brittney Williams, Nebraska 9.725
   Monica Bisordi, Arizona 9.725
   Ashley Kelly, Arizona State 9.725

Uneven Bars

1. Lauren Mirkovich, Michigan 9.925
   Elise Ray, Michigan 9.925
3. Cara Pomeroy, Illinois 9.900
   Jenny Deiley, Michigan 9.900
5. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.875**
   Aubrey Taylor, Arizona 9.875
7. **Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.850**
   Desiré Sniatynski, Nebraska 9.850
   Three others tied 9.850
12. **Brittney Williams, Nebraska 9.825**
   Three others tied 9.825
16. **Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 9.800**
   Six others tied 9.800
23. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.775**
   Jamie Duce, Arizona 9.775

Balance Beam

1. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.900**
2. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.875**
   Kristi Esposito 9.875
4. **Jamie Saas, Nebraska 9.825**
   Lauren Schwartzman, Missouri 9.825
25. **Michele Zabawa, Nebraska 9.675**
38. **Stephanie Carter, Nebraska 9.125**

Floor Exercise

1. **Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.950**
2. Katie Johnson, Arizona 9.900
   Elise Ray, Michigan 9.900
   Lauren Schwartzman, Missouri 9.900
5. Cassandra Jusino, Arizona State 9.875
   Alisha Robinson, Missouri 9.875
7. **Stephanie Carter, Nebraska 9.850**
   Lindsey Bruck, Michigan 9.850
15. **Brittney Williams, Nebraska 9.800**
   Four others tied 9.800
20. **Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 9.775**
   Three others tied 9.775
39. **Richelle Simpson, Nebraska 9.350**
40. **Jamie Saas, Nebraska 9.250**

Emily Parsons won her first all-around title of the season at the 2005 NCAA South Central Regional. Parsons also finished first on vault and floor exercise, edging out former Olympian Elise Ray in the all-around standings.

Nebraska's Regional Honors

Gymnast of the Year

Year	Athlete (Regional)
1999	Courtney Brown (Region 3)
2000	Heather Brink (Region 3)
2003	Richelle Simpson (South Central Regional)
2005	Richelle Simpson (South Central Regional)

All-Around Champion

Year	Athlete (Regional)
1998	Heather Brink (Midwest)
2000	Heather Brink (Region 3)
2001	Tami Harris (South Central)
2003	Richelle Simpson (West)
2005	Emily Parsons (South Central)

Vault Champion

Year	Athlete (Regional)
1989	Tami Bair (Midwest)
	Michele Bryant (Midwest)
	Crystal Savage (Midwest)
	Jeaneane Smith (Midwest)
1997	Shelly Bartlett (Midwest)
1999	Heather Brink (Region 3)
2000	Heather Brink (Region 3)
2001	Alecia Ingram (South Central)
2002	A.J. Lamb (Northeast)
2003	A.J. Lamb (West)
2005	Emily Parsons (South Central)

Uneven Bars Champion

Year	Athlete (Regional)
1982	Kim Grabowski (Midwest)
1997	Shelly Bartlett (Midwest)
1998	Heather Brink (Midwest)
2000	Heather Brink (Region 3)

Balance Beam Champion

Year	Athlete (Regional)
1999	Nicole Wilkinson (Region 3)
2003	Richelle Simpson (West)
2005	Richelle Simpson (South Central)

Floor Exercise Champion

Year	Athlete (Regional)
1990	Lisa McCrady (Midwest)
1999	Misty Oxford (Region 3)
2001	Tami Harris (South Central)
2002	Richelle Simpson (Northeast)
2005	Emily Parsons (South Central)

2005 NCAA Championships

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Super Six Results	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1. Georgia	49.575	49.375	49.350	49.525	197.825
2. Alabama	49.625	49.325	48.850	49.600	197.400
3. Utah	49.375	49.375	49.250	49.275	197.275
4. UCLA	49.450	49.275	48.925	49.500	197.150
5. Michigan	49.050	49.225	48.900	49.400	196.575
6. Nebraska	**49.000**	**49.150**	**49.075**	**49.200**	**196.425**

Final Team Results

1. Georgia 197.825
2. Alabama 197.400
3. Utah 197.275
4. UCLA 197.150
5. Michigan 196.575
6. Nebraska 196.425
7. Florida 196.225
8. Iowa State 195.975
9. LSU 195.800
10. Penn State 194.975
11. BYU 194.625
12. Oklahoma 194.425

Note: Positions 1-6 are determined by scores in the Super Six Finals, while positions 7-12 are determined by preliminary scores.

Session I Results

1. Utah 196.850*
2. Michigan. 196.575*
3. Nebraska 195.875*
4. LSU 195.800
5. Penn State 194.975
6. Oklahoma 194.425

* - advanced to Super Six Finals

Session II Results

1. Georgia 197.350*
2. UCLA 197.025*
3. Alabama 197.000*
4. Florida 196.225
5. Iowa State 195.975
6. BYU 194.625

* - advanced to Super Six Finals

All-Around

1. Tasha Schwikert, UCLA 39.725
2. Kristen Maloney, UCLA 39.625
3. Ashley Miles, Alabama 39.575
   Ashley Postell, Utah 39.575
5. Kelsey Ericksen, Georgia 39.525
   Katie Heenan, Georgia 39.525
7. Terin Humphrey, Alabama 39.500
   Annabeth Eberle, Utah 39.500
9. April Burkholder, LSU 39.475
10. Tabitha Yim, Stanford 39.450
11. Emily Parsons, Nebraska 39.425
27. Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 39.100
42. Desiré Sniatynski, Nebraska 38.350

Note: The top four finishers in each preliminary session are first-team All-Americans and recognized with a (*), while fifth thru eighth place in each session are second-team All-Americans.

Individual Event Finals

Vault

1. Kristen Maloney, UCLA 9.9375
2. Janet Anson, Iowa State 9.900
3. April Burkholder, LSU 9.8875
4. Ashley Miles, Alabama 9.850
5. Alisha Robinson, Missouri 9.7938
6. Annabeth Eberle, Utah 9.7688
7. Katie Heenan, Georgia 9.7563
8. Jenny Deiley, Michigan 9.7375
9. Brittany Smith, Georgia 9.6563

Uneven Bars

1. Terin Humphrey, Alabama 9.9375
2. Kelsey Ericksen, Georgia 9.925
3. Tasha Schwikert, UCLA 9.8875
   Ashley Postell, Utah 9.8875
   Rachel Tidd, Utah 9.8875
6. Tabitha Yim, Stanford 9.875
7. Ashley Miles, Alabama 9.850
8. Lauren Mirkovich, Michigan 9.8375
9. Lisa Rennie, LSU 9.825
10. Dana Filetti, Alabama 9.775
11. Annie Gagnon, LSU 9.3375
    Elise Ray, Michigan 9.3375
13. Katie Heenan, Georgia 9.325

Balance Beam

1. Kristen Maloney, UCLA 9.9375
2. Kristi Esposito, Nebraska 9.9125
   Elise Ray, Michigan 9.9125
4. Kate Richardson, UCLA 9.90
5. Terin Humphrey, Alabama 9.8625
   Tasha Schwikert, UCLA 9.8625
7. Tabitha Yim, Stanford 9.8375

Floor Exercise

1. Courtney Bumpers, North Carolina 10.0
2. Ashley Miles, Alabama 9.975
3. Emily Parsons, Nebraska 9.925
   Tabitha Yim, Stanford 9.925
5. Michelle Emmons, Georgia 9.875
   Kelsey Ericksen, Georgia 9.875
   Terin Humphrey, Alabama 9.875
8. Laura-Kay Powell, Iowa State 9.8375
   Annabeth Eberle, Utah 9.8375
10. Gritt Hofmann, Utah 9.80
11. Kristen Maloney, UCLA 9.7625
12. Kate Richardson, UCLA 9.3375
13. April Burkholder, LSU 9.2625

Past NCAA Champions

1982 ..... Utah 148.600
1983 ..... Utah 184.650
1984 ..... Utah 186.050
1985 ..... Utah 188.350
1986 ..... Utah 196.850
1987 ..... Georgia 187.900
1988 ..... Alabama 190.050
1989 ..... Georgia 192.650
1990 ..... Utah 194.900
1991 ..... Alabama 195.125
1992 ..... Utah 195.650
1993 ..... Georgia 198.000
1994 ..... Utah 196.400
1995 ..... Utah 196.650
1996 ..... Alabama 198.025
1997 ..... UCLA 197.150
1998 ..... Georgia 197.725
1999 ..... Georgia 196.850
2000 ..... UCLA 197.300
2001 ..... UCLA 197.575
2002 ..... Alabama 197.575
2003 ..... UCLA 197.825
2004 ..... UCLA 198.125
2005 ..... Georgia 197.825

All-American Emily Parsons tied for third on floor exercise with Stanford's Tabitha Yim at the 2005 NCAA Championships.

2005 Meet-By-Meet Results

Stephanie Carter

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	9.750	---	9.350	9.700	---
at UCLA (1/17)	9.825	---	9.350	9.075	---
at Florida (1/21)	9.900	---	9.825	9.800	---
at Missouri (1/28)	9.875	---	9.725	9.850	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	---	---	9.625	---	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	9.950	---	9.825	---	---
Utah (2/20)	9.875	---	9.675	9.850	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	9.875	---	9.475	9.850	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	9.800	---	9.725	9.800	---
Iowa State (3/13)	9.850	---	9.825	9.850	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	9.875	---	9.750	9.825	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	9.850	---	9.550	9.750	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	9.900	---	9.125	9.850	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	9.750	---	9.700	9.850	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	9.800	---	9.750	9.825	---

Kristi Esposito

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	9.625	9.800	9.850	9.800	39.075
at UCLA (1/17)	9.525	9.800	9.375	9.725	38.425
at Florida (1/21)	9.700	9.900	9.825	9.675	39.100
at Missouri (1/28)	9.275	9.800	9.900	9.875	38.850
Oklahoma (2/5)	9.625	9.925	9.850	9.825	39.225
at Iowa State (2/11)	---	9.825	9.875	9.850	---
Utah (2/20)	---	9.800	9.200	9.800	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	---	9.875	9.850	9.825	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	---	9.825	9.600	9.825	---
Iowa State (3/13)	---	9.850	9.950	9.850	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	---	9.800	9.850	9.850	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	---	9.725	9.825	9.825	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	---	9.800	9.875	9.775	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	9.600	9.800	9.850	9.850	39.100
Super Six Finals (4/22)	9.750	9.850	9.775	9.850	39.225
Event Finals (4/23)	---	---	9.9125	---	---

Kylee Johnson

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	---	9.625	---	---	---
at UCLA (1/17)	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida (1/21)	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri (1/28)	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	---	---	---	9.700	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	---	---	---	---	---
Utah (2/20)	---	---	---	---	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	---	---	---	---	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	---	---	---	9.725	---
Iowa State (3/13)	---	---	---	---	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	---	---	---	---	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	---	9.750	---	---	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	---	9.275	---	---	---

Dani Millis

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	---	---	---	---	---
at UCLA (1/17)	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida (1/21)	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri (1/28)	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	---	---	---	---	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	---	---	---	9.300	---
Utah (2/20)	---	---	---	---	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	---	---	---	---	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa State (3/13)	---	---	---	---	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	---	---	---	---	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	---	---	---	---	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	---	---	---	---	---

Emily Parsons

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	---	9.700	9.825	9.850	---
at UCLA (1/17)	9.900	9.800	9.375	9.725	38.425
at Florida (1/21)	9.900	9.800	9.700	9.900	39.100
at Missouri (1/28)	9.950	9.550	9.375	9.925	38.800
Oklahoma (2/5)	9.950	9.700	9.825	9.925	39.400
at Iowa State (2/11)	9.950	9.700	9.850	9.825	39.325
Utah (2/20)	9.925	9.725	9.900	9.925	39.475
Masters Classic (2/27)	9.925	9.700	9.900	9.925	39.450
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	9.900	9.775	9.825	---	---
Iowa State (3/13)	9.925	9.800	9.275	9.925	38.925
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	9.875	9.750	9.250	9.950	38.825
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	9.900	9.625	9.850	9.850	39.275
NCAA Regional (4/9)	9.925	9.775	9.875	9.950	39.525
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	9.875	9.800	9.825	9.925	39.425
Super Six Finals (4/22)	9.900	9.800	9.900	9.950	39.550
Event Finals (4/23)	---	---	---	9.925	---

Jamie Saas

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	---	---	9.200	9.750	---
at UCLA (1/17)	---	---	9.825	9.100	---
at Florida (1/21)	---	---	9.900	9.600	---
at Missouri (1/28)	---	---	9.900	9.825	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	---	---	9.825	9.825	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	---	---	9.850	9.825	---
Utah (2/20)	---	---	9.900	9.775	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	---	---	9.650	9.825	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	---	---	9.325	9.700	---
Iowa State (3/13)	---	---	9.600	9.825	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	---	---	9.800	9.825	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	---	---	9.725	9.900	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	---	---	9.825	9.250	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	---	---	9.800	9.700	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	---	---	9.850	9.750	---

Richelle Simpson

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	9.725	9.800	9.800	9.325	38.650
at UCLA (1/17)	9.750	9.775	9.900	---	---
at Florida (1/21)	9.975	9.875	9.900	9.900	39.650
at Missouri (1/28)	10.00	9.075	9.925	9.825	38.825
Oklahoma (2/5)	9.875	9.825	9.925	9.875	39.500
at Iowa State (2/11)	9.975	9.775	9.675	9.900	39.325
Utah (2/20)	9.875	9.800	9.900	9.900	39.475
Masters Classic (2/27)	9.975	9.850	9.850	9.950	39.625
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	9.900	9.875	9.875	---	---
Iowa State (3/13)	9.925	9.875	9.900	9.925	39.625
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	9.850	9.725	9.900	10.00	39.425
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	9.900	9.850	9.850	9.925	39.525
NCAA Regional (4/9)	---	9.875	9.900	9.350	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	---	---	---	---	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	---	---	---	---	---

2005 Meet-By-Meet Results

Desiré Sniatynski

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	9.325	9.750	9.825	---	---
at UCLA (1/17)	9.525	9.850	9.025	---	---
at Florida (1/21)	9.225	9.900	9.050	---	---
at Missouri (1/28)	9.750	9.875	9.825	---	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	9.800	9.850	8.225	---	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	9.675	9.875	8.975	---	---
Utah (2/20)	9.800	9.775	---	---	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	9.725	9.800	---	---	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	9.725	9.850	---	9.875	---
Iowa State (3/13)	9.750	9.900	---	---	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	9.700	9.850	---	---	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	9.900	9.800	---	---	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	9.825	9.850	---	---	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	9.700	9.850	9.075	9.725	38.350
Super Six Finals (4/22)	9.775	9.900	9.800	9.650	39.125

Brittney Williams

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	9.700	9.750	---	9.525	---
at UCLA (1/17)	9.700	9.775	---	9.350	---
at Florida (1/21)	9.775	9.775	---	9.700	---
at Missouri (1/28)	9.800	9.750	---	9.875	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	9.725	9.825	---	9.850	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	9.775	9.800	---	9.850	---
Utah (2/20)	9.750	9.775	---	9.750	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	9.725	9.775	---	9.850	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	9.775	9.825	---	9.825	---
Iowa State (3/13)	9.700	9.850	---	9.800	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	9.625	9.800	---	9.850	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	9.850	9.800	---	9.850	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	9.725	9.825	---	9.800	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	9.700	9.800	---	9.850	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	9.750	9.750	---	9.825	---

Michele Zabawa

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
at Michigan (1/7)	---	---	---	---	---
at UCLA (1/17)	---	9.800	---	---	---
at Florida (1/21)	---	9.825	---	---	---
at Missouri (1/28)	---	9.825	---	---	---
Oklahoma (2/5)	9.775	9.850	---	---	---
at Iowa State (2/11)	9.825	9.750	---	---	---
Utah (2/20)	9.750	9.850	9.800	---	---
Masters Classic (2/27)	9.775	9.800	9.700	---	---
Minn./Air Force (3/6)	9.825	9.825	9.625	---	---
Iowa State (3/13)	9.825	9.900	9.800	---	---
at Ark. Quad (3/19)	9.800	9.850	9.725	---	---
at Big 12 Champs. (3/26)	9.850	9.900	9.650	---	---
NCAA Regional (4/9)	9.850	9.850	9.675	---	---
NCAA Prelims. (4/21)	9.675	9.850	9.700	---	---
Super Six Finals (4/22)	9.775	9.850	9.650	---	---

2005 Individual Event Titles

Richelle Simpson (23)

All-Around (5): at Florida, 1/21/05 (39.65); vs. Oklahoma, 2/5/05 (39.50); Masters Classic, 2/27/05 (39.625); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (39.625); at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05 (39.525)

Vault (6): at Florida, 1/21/05 (9.975); at Missouri, 1/28/05 (10.0); at Iowa State, 2/11/05 (9.975); Masters Classic, 2/27/05 (9.975); vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05 (9.90); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.925)

Bars (1): vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05 (9.875)

Beam (5): at Missouri, 1/28/05 (9.925); vs. Oklahoma, 2/5/05 (9.925); vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05 (9.875); at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05 (9.85); NCAA South Central Regional Championships, 4/9/05 (9.90)

Floor (6): at Florida, 1/21/05 (9.90); at Iowa State, 2/11/05 (9.875); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.925); at Arkansas Quadrangular, 3/19/05 (10.0); at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05 (9.925)

Emily Parsons (16)

All-Around (1): NCAA South Central Regional Championships, 4/9/05 (39.525)

Vault (6): at UCLA, 1/17/05 (9.90), vs. Oklahoma, 2/5/05 (9.95); vs. Utah, 2/20/05 (9.925); vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05 (9.90); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.925); NCAA South Central Regional, 4/9/05 (9.925)

Beam (2): Masters Classic, 2/27/05 (9.90); at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05 (9.85)

Floor (7): at UCLA, 1/17/05 (9.90); at Florida, 1/21/05 (9.90); at Missouri, 1/28/05 (9.925); vs. Oklahoma, 2/5/05 (9.925); vs. Utah, 2/20/05 (9.925); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.925); NCAA South Central Regional Championships, 4/9/05 (9.95)

Kristi Esposito (7)

All-Around (2): at Michigan, 1/7/05 (39.075); at Missouri, 1/28/05 (38.85)

Bars (3): at Florida, 1/21/05 (9.90); vs. Oklahoma, 2/5/05 (9.925); Masters Classic, 2/27/05 (9.875)

Beam (2): at Iowa State, 2/11/05 (9.875); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.95)

Desiré Sniatynski (6)

Bars (5): at Florida, 1/21/05 (9.90); at Missouri, 1/28/05 (9.875); at Iowa State, 2/11/05 (9.875); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.90); at Arkansas Quadrangular, 3/19/05 (9.85)

Floor (1): vs. Minnesota/Air Force, 3/6/05 (9.875)

Michele Zabawa (4)

Bars (4): vs. Utah, 2/20/05 (9.85); vs. Iowa State, 3/13/05 (9.90); at Arkansas Quadrangular, 3/19/05 (9.85); at Big 12 Championships, 3/26/05 (9.90)

2005 All-Americans

First-Team

Kristi Esposito ..... Balance Beam
Emily Parsons ..... Floor Exercise

Second-Team

Emily Parsons ..... All-Around, Vault, Balance Beam
Michele Zabawa ..... Uneven Bars
Desiré Sniatynski ..... Uneven Bars

2005 All-Big 12

Richelle Simpson ..... All-Around*, Vault, Uneven Bars
... . Balance Beam*, Floor Exercise*
Emily Parsons ..... Vault, Balance Beam*
Jamie Saas ..... Floor Exercise
Michele Zabawa ..... Uneven Bars*

*Denotes Big 12 Conference Champion

Jamie Saas

Departed Senior | V/BB/FX | Aurora, Ill. (New Song Christian Academy/Westside Gymnastics)

Honors

- Second-Team All-American (2004: Beam)
- First-Team Academic All-District VII (2005)
- First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
- All-Big 12 (2003: Beam; 2005: Floor)
- NACGC Scholastic All-American (2003, 2003, 2004)

2005 - Senior Season

One of two seniors on the 2005 team, Jamie Saas brought tremendous experience to the Huskers' balance beam and floor exercise lineups and was an integral part of the Huskers' success at the NCAA Championships. In helping NU claim its seventh conference team title, Saas finished third on floor exercise at the meet to become an All-Big 12 selection for the second time in her career.

Saas scored a season-high 9.90 on balance beam three times in her final campaign, first at Florida, then the following week at Missouri and finally in NU's key home win over national power Utah. She tied her season-best floor score, 9.825, six times throughout the course of the year. The Aurora, Ill., native's finest showing came against Missouri, as she posted a 9.90 on beam and a 9.825 on floor to give the Huskers their first win of a four-meet road schedule in January. Saas closed her Nebraska career with a fine performance on beam, scoring a 9.825 on the event in the Super Six Finals.

2004 - Junior Season

As a junior, Saas provided leadership to NU's balance beam lineup, setting a career high on the event with a 9.975 against Missouri. She also performed on the floor exercise in four meets for NU, making her season debut on the event at Denver and scoring a 9.60. While at Minnesota, Saas improved her season-high score to 9.85 and also took first place on beam with a 9.925 against the Gophers.

Saas' most impressive floor exercise routine took place in the Huskers' final home meet against Iowa State, where she helped tie the score at 198.00 with the Cyclones. Despite having competed on the floor exercise just three times in 2004, Saas came through with a career high of 9.875.

In addition, Saas led the Huskers on beam at the Southeast Regional, tying for eighth place (9.875) with teammate Michele Zabawa. At the 2004 NCAA Championships, Saas posted a 9.80 in the preliminary session, garnering second-team All-America honors on the balance beam.

2003 - Sophomore Season

Saas was a solid force on the balance beam for the Huskers in 2003, making her season debut on the event against Missouri, when she scored a 9.70. Saas improved throughout the year, scoring a 9.85 or above in the Huskers' last four meets of the season.

She played a decisive role in NU's win over Michigan, as it came down to her routine on the beam to secure the Husker win. Saas came through for the Huskers, capturing a 9.85 on the event. She then went on to set a then-career high against Big 12 rival Iowa State, scoring a 9.95 on beam to earn runner-up honors against the Cyclones.

At the Big 12 Championships, Saas found continued success on beam, as she scored a 9.925 and took runner-up honors for the second week in a row to earn All-Big 12 honors. Finally, at the NCAA Super Six Finals, Saas was a significant contributor to the team's excellent performance on beam, where she scored a 9.875.

2002 - Freshman Season

Saas made the most of her opportunities as a freshman. After competing on vault against Georgia, where she received a 9.65, Saas was in both the Huskers' vault and beam lineups against Iowa. Saas, who anchored the Huskers' beam unit, found herself in a tough situation after two of Nebraska's first five gymnasts fell. Despite the pressure, she produced a solid routine and scored a 9.675.

Against Iowa State, Saas again competed on vault and beam. This time she found herself in the second position on beam and scored a 9.70. Saas continued to improve in every meet on beam throughout the season, turning in an impressive performance at Alabama. After falling on a tumbling pass in her exhibition routine on floor, Saas rebounded to post a then-career high 9.825, which tied teammates A.J. Lamb and Richelle Simpson for third. However, it was in the Masters Classic that Saas produced her best beam performance, earning a 9.875, a mark that helped propel the Huskers to a school record of 49.675 on beam that day.

Saas continued her steady performances throughout the season, helping Nebraska capture the Big 12 and NCAA Northeast Regional championships. Saas once again turned in a solid routine in the NCAA Preliminaries, posting the Huskers' third-highest beam score and pushing NU to advance to its fourth straight Super Six Finals appearance. She closed out her year with a 9.75 on beam at the Super Six Finals, and the Huskers recorded a fifth-place finish.

Before Nebraska

Originally from Aurora, Ill., Saas competed for Geri Griffith and Bill Etheridge at Westside Gymnastics in Nashville, Tenn. At the 2001 AAU national meet, she finished first on the uneven bars en route to a fourth-place finish in the all-around. She finished sixth in the all-around at the 2001 USAIGC meet in Haines City, Fla., on the strength of a fourth-place finish on bars and sixth-place finishes on vault and beam. At the 2001 Region 8 meet in Suwanee, Ga., in April, Saas finished sixth on bars and ninth on the balance beam.

Personal

The daughter of Phillip Saas and Tomi and Judd McCormack, Jamie was born Sept. 30, 1982. She has two sisters, Brandi and Jillian, and three brothers, Jared, Jeremy and Josh. Saas graduated in December of 2004 with a bachelor's degree in special education (deaf education). While at Nebraska, she was a three-time NACGC Scholastic All-American (2002, 2003 and 2004) and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in her final three seasons.

Richelle Simpson

Departed Senior | All-Around | 5-1 | Toronto, Ontario (North Toronto Collegiate/Winstonettes)

Honors

- NCAA All-Around Champion (2003)
- NCAA Floor Exercise Champion (2003)
- Nine-time All-American (2002, 2003)
- NCAA Top Eight Award Winner (2005)
- Second-Team Academic All-American (2005)
- Big 12 Female Sportsperson of the Year (2005)
- AAI American Award Winner (2005)
- Eight-time Big 12 Champion
- 12-time All-Big 12 Honoree
- NCAA South Central Gymnast of the Year (2003, 2005)
- NCAA and Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarship Winner (2005)

2005 - Senior Season

Although she was unable to compete in the NCAA Championships at Auburn University, departed senior Richelle Simpson turned in a stellar senior campaign for NU in 2005 to cap a memorable Husker career. After being granted a medical hardship year in 2004 by the NCAA, Simpson returned with a vengeance in 2005, leading the Huskers to a first-ever No. 1 ranking after the Masters Classic on Feb. 27. The Toronto, Ontario, native provided an unmatched spark in Nebraska's run to the 2005 NCAA Super Six finals, as the Huskers achieved a record of 21-14 and reclaimed the Big 12 Conference championship. Simpson, the 2005 South Central Regional Co-Gymnast of the Year, won five all-around titles in 2005, as well as six individual titles on vault, six on floor, five on beam and one on the uneven bars.

In defending her status as one of collegiate gymnastics' best, Simpson's' finest performance of the year came at the Big 12 Championships, where she earned first-team all-conference honors on every event and claimed the Big 12 all-around title for the second time in her career, as well as the balance beam and floor exercise titles for the third time.

Simpson continued to stockpile honors both in the gym and in the classroom in 2005, as she was selected as Nebraska's Female Student-Athlete of the Year and was a Honda Award finalist for the second time in her career. Simpson became the first-ever Nebraska gymnast presented with the AAI American Award, an honor annually given to the nation's top gymnast on the basis of athleticism, academic excellence and civic responsibility. Following her senior season, Simpson was awarded a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, as well as a Big 12 Prentice-Gautt Postgraduate Scholarship, and she was also one of 10 finalists for the NCAA Woman of the Year. A CoSIDA second-team academic All-American, Simpson was named the 2005 Big 12 Female Sportsperson of the Year and earned her third NACGC Scholastic All-America nod, as well as her eighth appointment to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. In December of 2005, Simpson was also honored as Nebraska's NCAA-leading 15th NCAA Top Eight Award winner, garnering one of the most coveted awards given in college athletics. Simpson earned her bachelor's degree in international studies and French from Nebraska in May, carrying a 3.882 grade-point average.

2004 - Senior Season (Redshirt)

Simpson was sidelined in February of the 2004 season with a major knee injury, for which she was later given a medical hardship year.

2003 - Junior Season

Simpson was NU's top all-arounder in 2003 and quickly earned a name for herself in NCAA women's gymnastics. She was crowned the 2003 NCAA all-around champion, becoming the second Husker to win the national all-around title in the program's history, following Heather Brink, who was the 2000 national champion.

Simpson then added an NCAA floor title to her 2003 NCAA all-around championship. She received two 10s, three 9.950s and one 9.900 from the six-judge panel to take the floor title by 0.025 over UCLA's Jamie Dantzscher.

Named the South Central Region Gymnast of the Year, Simpson rewrote the record books in 2003 at Nebraska by capturing 10 all-around titles (Georgia, Iowa, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Masters Classic, Penn State, Michigan, Iowa State, Big 12 Championships and West Regional Championships). The Toronto, Ontario, native captured Big 12 Gymnast-of-the-Year honors, while winning Big 12 titles in the all-around, vault, beam and floor. She took honors in every meet by either winning an individual title or by sweeping the all-around. Simpson won 27 individual event titles during the regular season, including 10 vault titles, eight balance beam titles, two uneven bars titles, and seven floor exercise titles. Simpson produced six perfect 10s in 2003.

2002 - Sophomore Season

Simpson, a transfer from Penn State, was a huge boost for Nebraska in 2002, especially on the balance beam and floor exercise. Simpson led the Husker contingent at the NCAA Championships with four second-team All-America honors in the all-around, vault, bars and beam.

Simpson set two school records at the Masters Classic, helping the Huskers to their 10th title with a season-best 197.15. Simpson became the first Husker to record a 9.975 on the balance beam, helping Nebraska to a school-record beam score of 49.675.

2001 - Freshman Season

Competing for Penn State as a freshman in 2001, Simpson kicked off her collegiate career with an impressive performance at the Super Six Challenge, where she led the Nittany Lions in the all-around (38.725) and vault (9.80).

Before Nebraska

Competing for Leonid Grakovsky and Debbie Vidmar at the Winstonettes Gymnastics Association, Simpson placed fifth in the all-around at the 1999 Canadian National Championships, including a fourth-place finish on the balance beam. At the 2000 championships, Simpson finished sixth in the all-around, highlighted by a fourth-place finish on beam.

Personal

The daughter of Richard and Ruth Simpson, Richelle was born Nov. 16, 1982, in Toronto. As a member of the Canadian National Team in 2003, Simpson participated in the World Championships and the Pan-American Games, where Canada took home a silver medal in the team competition. A seven-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll Selection, she was named a NACGC Scholastic All-American in 2003, 2004 and 2005. Simpson is currently employed in Lincoln, coaching gymnastics and working as an interpreter for the F.I.R.S.T. Project, an organization that aids torture survivors and international refugees.

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Nebraska's NCAA Champions

Michele Bryant: NU's First Champion

Michele Bryant will forever hold one distinction that no other Husker female gymnast can claim - Nebraska's first female NCAA gymnastics champion.

Michele Bryant
1990 NCAA Vault Champion

A native of Blue Springs, Mo., Bryant became the first female gymnast in school history to win a national title, capturing the NCAA vault championship with a score of 9.85 at the 1990 NCAA Championships in Corvallis, Ore. Bryant's vault score also set a Nebraska school record unbroken until 1994.

Bryant's NCAA championship capped an impressive Husker career that saw her earn three first-team All-America honors and four Big Eight Championships.

A four-time all-conference selection, she led Nebraska to a 59-20 regular-season record and four Big Eight championships during her collegiate career. It was the first time a gymnastics team had won four straight conference titles in Big Eight history.

At the national level, the Huskers also qualified for the NCAA Championships all four years she competed, the first time in school history the Huskers qualified for nationals in four straight years, while guiding the Huskers to a pair of top-five finishes. As a junior, Bryant earned first-team All-America honors on uneven bars, as the Huskers finished fourth, their best finish in school history. In addition to her vault title, she placed sixth on uneven bars, becoming the first Husker gymnast to earn All-America honors in consecutive seasons, as the Huskers finished fifth at the 1990 NCAA Championships.

The first three-time All-America gymnast in school history, Bryant shared the Big Eight all-around title with fellow Husker Lisa McCrady in 1989 with a score of 38.90, while winning the balance beam title as a junior and the vault title as a senior. She finished her career as Nebraska's school record holder in the all-around (39.00) and vault (9.85).

Bryant's contributions to Husker athletics were recognized with her selection as one of Nebraska's 25 Women of Distinction during the Athletic Department's 25-year celebration in April of 2000. Bryant, who has an eight-year-old son named Austin, currently works as an accountant in Benton, Ark.

Heather Brink: The Best of 2000

The 2000 season was the culmination of an outstanding career for gymnast Heather Brink.

Heather Brink
2000 NCAA All-Around and Vault Champion

The senior from Lincoln permanently etched her name into the record books, winning two national titles at the NCAA Championships in Boise, Idaho, as the Huskers placed fourth at nationals – equaling their best finish in school history.

Brink became the first Husker female to win an all-around national title, scoring a 39.60 to lead the Huskers to the Super Six Finals for the third time in four years. Entering the final event, Brink was in third place and needed a 9.925 for a share of the all-around title. Brink came through with the finest routine of her career, scoring a 9.95 and equaling NU's school record to win by .025 of a point.

In the Super Six Finals one night later, Brink was flawless, posting the top score of the evening with a 39.625, including a 9.95 on vault and a 9.925 on uneven bars, as the Huskers recorded their best finish in 11 years. In the event finals, she won her second NCAA title, placing first on vault with a 9.95, while finishing second on uneven bars (9.925) and eighth on floor exercise (9.80). Overall, she earned five All-America citations (four first-team and one second-team).

For her efforts, she was selected as the Honda Award winner, representing the nation's top female collegiate gymnast. Brink joined softball standout Denise Day (1985) and volleyball players Karen Dahlgren (1987) and Allison Weston (1995) as NU's fourth Honda Award winner. Greichaly Cepero won NU's fifth Honda Award in 2000, as the nation's top volleyball player.

The 2000 Big 12 and Region 3 Gymnast of the Year, Brink posted eight of the top 10 all-around totals in school history, including a school record of 39.70 at the NCAA Regional. She also became the first Husker gymnast to score a 10, recording the mark on vault against Iowa State on Feb. 15, one of three 10s during the season. She closed her collegiate career as the most decorated gymnast in school history, earning two NCAA titles, 11 All-America awards, six regional titles and eight conference titles.

Brink now works in pension plan administration for a firm in Scottsdale, Ariz., and coaches club gymnastics for the Arizona Sunrays Gymnastics Club.

Richelle Simpson: The Nation's Finest

Husker Richelle Simpson holds a special place in Nebraska gymnastics history after her record-setting performances in 2002, 2003 and 2005.

Richelle Simpson
2003 NCAA All-Around and Floor Exercise Champion

As the only Husker gymnast to ever earn first-team All-America honors on all five events in the same year, Simpson garnered five first-team awards at the 2003 NCAA Championships, leading the Huskers to a fourth-place national finish at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Entering the championships as the top-ranked all-arounder, she captured the NCAA all-around crown with a 39.675, edging out 2002 NCAA Champion Jamie Dantzscher of UCLA, who earned the top all-around performance in Session I of the NCAA Preliminaries with a 39.65.

Simpson became Nebraska's second all-around champion in school history, joining Heather Brink, who won the title in 2000.

At the NCAA Super Six Finals, Simpson went on to dominate the competition, producing the top individual performance with scores of 9.925 or better on all four events for an all-around total of 39.80. In the individual event finals, Simpson added an NCAA individual floor title (9.963) to her arsenal of accomplishments.

After being granted a medical hardship year in 2004 by the NCAA, Simpson returned with a vengeance in 2005, leading NU to a first-ever No. 1 ranking after the Masters Classic on Feb. 27.

The Toronto, Ontario, native provided an unmatched spark in Nebraska's run to the NCAA Super Six Finals, as the Huskers achieved a record of 21-13 in her final year and reclaimed the Big 12 Conference championship.

Simpson, the 2005 South Central Regional Co-Gymnast of the Year, holds records in four categories on Nebraska's all-time charts.

Simpson also became NU's first AAI American Award winner in 2005, an honor annually given to the nation's top gymnast on the basis of athleticism, academic excellence and civic responsibility.

She capped her career by earning the first NCAA Top Eight Award in the history of Nebraska women's gymnastics. Simpson became NU's nation-leading 15th student-athlete across all sports to win the Top Eight Award, which is the highest honor given by the NCAA.

Simpson was also the Big 12 Female Sportsperson of the Year, Nebraska's Female Student-Athlete of the Year and was awarded NCAA and Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships at the conclusion of her final season in 2005.

Nebraska's Academic All-Americans

For Head Coach Dan Kendig and the Nebraska women's gymnastics program, academic success is as paramount as athletic accomplishments. With nine gymnasts named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans and 24 women capturing 67 NACGC Scholastic All-America Awards since 1994, the Huskers have maintained a high standard of academic excellence.

In nine of the past 11 seasons under Kendig, NU has placed among the top 20 women's gymnastics programs in grade-point averages. The 2005 season was no different, as three gymnasts -- Stephanie Carter, Kristi Esposito and Richelle Simpson -- were named Scholastic All-Americans by the NACGC, the 12th straight year that three or more Husker gymnasts were honored.

Since 1988, nine Husker gymnasts -- Mary Ocel, Jane Clemons, Nicole Duval, Joy Taylor, Kim DeHaan, Bree Dority O'Callaghan, Jen French, Libby Landgraf and Simpson-- have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition. Nebraska leads the nation with 222 academic All-America honors across all sports in 2005.

Ocel was the first NU gymnast to earn academic All-America status, garnering third-team honors in 1988 with a 3.9 GPA. Clemons earned a third-team spot in 1990 with a 3.663 GPA in addition to her Big Eight all-around title that year. In 1993 and 1994, Duval was named a third-team academic All-American before garnering first-team accolades as a senior, becoming the only Husker to ever earn the scholastic honor three times.

Taylor, the 1996 Academic All-American Gymnast of the Year, graduated with a 4.0 GPA in biological sciences in 1996. A two-time academic selection, she was the first Husker female gymnast to earn both athletic and academic All-America honors in the same season. Her teammate, DeHaan, was a first-team academic selection and a three-time All-American in the gym and followed in Taylor's footsteps by earning scholastic and athletic honors in the same season.

Dority O'Callaghan captured third-team academic All-America and second-team All-America honors on the uneven bars in 2001. She graduated in August 2003 with degrees in economics and finance.

In 2002 and 2003, French was named to the academic All-America second team, while her teammate Landgraf was named first-team academic All-American in 2004 become the eighth Husker honoree.

Simpson is the most recent Husker to earn academic All-America honors. One of the finest student-athletes in NU history, she was named to the second team and earned a multitude of national awards in her junior and senior seasons.

Mary Ocel
Third team, 1988

Jane Clemons
Third team, 1990

Nicole Duval
Third team, 1993
Third team, 1994
First team, 1995

Joy Taylor
Second team, 1995
First team, 1996

Kim DeHaan
First team, 1996

Bree Dority O'Callaghan
Third team, 2001

Jen French
Second team, 2002
Second team, 2003

Libby Landgraf
First team, 2004

Richelle Simpson
Second team, 2005

Nebraska's All-Time National Academic Achievements

NCAA Top Eight Award
2004-05 ..... Richelle Simpson

NCAA Woman of the Year
1994-95 ..... Nicole Duval
..... (State Winner)
1996-97 ..... Shelly Bartlett
..... (National Finalist)
2004-05 ..... Richelle Simpson
..... (National Finalist)

NU Student-Athlete of the Year
1994-95 ..... Nicole Duval
1996-97 ..... Shelly Bartlett
2004-05 ..... Richelle Simpson

NACGC Scholastic All-Americans
(Since 1995)
1994-95 (6) ..... Shelly Bartlett
..... Kristi Camp
..... Kim DeHaan
..... Nicole Duval
..... Meghan Nicolini
..... Joy Taylor
1995-96 (4) ..... Shelly Bartlett
..... Kim DeHaan
..... Meghan Nicolini
..... Joy Taylor
1996-97 (4) ..... Shelly Bartlett
..... Courtney Brown
..... Kim DeHaan
..... Misty Oxford
1997-98 (3) ..... Courtney Brown
..... Laura Ohlendorf
..... Misty Oxford
1998-99 (4) ..... Courtney Brown
..... Bree Dority
..... Laurie McLaughlin
..... Laura Ohlendorf
1999-2000 (5) ..... Bree Dority
..... Jen French
..... Arica Lamb
..... Jess Wertz
..... Nicole Wilkinson
2000-01 (6) ..... Gina Bruce
..... Jen French
..... Alecia Ingram
..... Libby Landgraf
..... Bree Dority O'Callaghan
..... Jess Wertz
2001-02 (7) ..... Gina Bruce
..... Jen French
..... Carrie Gloudemans
..... Libby Landgraf
..... Jamie Saas
..... Richelle Simpson
..... Jess Wertz
2002-03 (8) ..... Gina Bruce
..... Tiffany Byrd
..... Jen French
..... Carrie Gloudemans
..... Libby Landgraf
..... Jamie Saas
..... Richelle Simpson
..... Jess Wertz
2003-04 (7) ..... Tiffany Byrd
..... Stephanie Carter
..... Carrie Gloudemans
..... Libby Landgraf
..... Jamie Saas
..... Richelle Simpson
..... Kylie Tanner
2004-05 (3) ..... Stephanie Carter
..... Kristi Esposito
..... Richelle Simpson

Richelle Simpson and Husker baseball player Daniel Bruce were honored as the Nebraska Student-Athletes of the Year in 2005.

Nebraska's All-Americans

First Team

1979
Patty Carmichael-Gerard: AA (10th), FX (5th)
Renee Reisdorff - BB (3rd)

1989
Tami Bair: V (5th), BB (4th)
Michele Bryant: UB (7th)
Crystal Savage: UB (2nd)

1990
Michele Bryant: V (1st), UB (6th)

1997
Shelly Bartlett: UB (9th)
Heather Brink: V (8th)
Misty Oxford: V (11th), FX (11th)

1999
Heather Brink: AA (5th), FX (4th), V (12th)

2000
Heather Brink: AA (1st), V (1st), UB (2nd), FX (8th)
A.J. Lamb: FX (9th)

2001
Gina Bruce: V (7th)
Tami Harris: UB (8th)
Alecia Ingram: AA (6th), UB (8th)

2002
Julie Houk: UB (10th)
A.J. Lamb: V (5th), UB (9th)
Jess Wertz: V (9th)

2003
Gina Bruce: V (10th)
Julie Houk: UB (9th)
A.J. Lamb: AA (4th), BB (3rd), FX (4th)
Richelle Simpson: AA (1st), V (6th), UB (2nd), BB (2nd), FX (1st)

2004
Kristi Esposito: AA (13th), BB (3rd)
Libby Landgraf: UB (11th)

2005
Emily Parsons: FX (3rd)
Kristi Esposito: BB (2nd)

Second Team

1995
Joy Taylor: UB (15th)

1996
Kim DeHaan: UB (11th)

1997
Heather Brink: AA (12th)
Shelly Bartlett: AA (9th), V (14th)
Kim DeHaan: UB (14th), FX (16th)
Misty Oxford: BB (16th)

1998
Heather Brink: V (14th)

1999
Misty Oxford: AA (14th), FX (11th)
Courtney Brown: V (7th), BB (10th), FX (10th)

2000
Heather Brink: BB (7th)
Julie Houk: UB (18th)
Nicole Wilkinson: BB (7th)
Amy Ringo: FX (10th)

2001
Bree Dority O'Callaghan: UB (17th)
Jen French: BB (13th)
Julie Houk: UB (13th)

2002
Tami Harris: UB (18th)
Libby Landgraf: UB (18th)
A.J. Lamb: AA (11th)
Richelle Simpson: AA (8th), V (12th), UB (18th), BB (9th)

2003
Tami Harris: V (9th), FX (10th)
Libby Landgraf: AA (14th), UB (10th), FX (10th)
Jen French: FX (10th)

2004
Libby Landgraf: V (7th)
Michele Zabawa: V (7th)
Jamie Saas: BB (22nd)

2005
Emily Parsons: V (6th), BB (5th), AA (6th)
Michele Zabawa: UB (8th)
Desiré Sniatynski: UB (8th)

Michele Zabawa was a second-team All-American on the uneven bars in 2005.

Heather Brink holds the school record for the most All-America honors in school history with a total of 10.

Nebraska All-Americans by Career Totals

A total of 28 gymnasts have earned 86 All-America awards for the Huskers.

Heather Brink	11
Richelle Simpson	9
A.J. Lamb	7
Libby Landgraf	6
Misty Oxford	5
Emily Parsons	4
Tami Harris	4
Julie Houk	4
Kristi Esposito	3
Shelly Bartlett	3
Courtney Brown	3
Michele Bryant	3
Kim DeHaan	3
Michele Zabawa	2
Tami Bair	2
Gina Bruce	2
Jen French	2
Patty Carmichael-Gerard	2
Alecia Ingram	2
Amy Ringo	1
Bree Dority-O'Callaghan	1
Renee Reisdorff	1
Crystal Savage	1
Joy Taylor	1
Nicole Wilkinson	1
Jess Wertz	1
Jamie Saas	1
Desiré Sniatynski	1

Nebraska's All-American Tradition

Nebraska's All-America tradition began in 1979 with Patty Carmichael-Gerard and Renee Reisdorff, the first two All-Americans in Husker gymnastics history. Carmichael, who earned honors for the floor exercise and the all-around, and Reisdorff, a first-team honoree on the balance beam, set the bar high for 17 more gymnasts over three decades of gymnastics excellence.

Although every Husker All-American gymnast can boast a special place in the program's history, most notable among those honorees are Michelle Bryant, Heather Brink and Richelle Simpson, the only three women crowned NCAA Champions in 1990, 2000 and 2003, respectively.

Heather Brink closed her career in 2000 with a Nebraska-leading 10 All-America certificates, while Richelle Simpson capped her brilliant Husker career as a nine-time All-American, despite missing the NCAA Championships as a senior because of an injury.

A.J. Lamb, Libby Landgraf and Misty Oxford give Nebraska five more gymnasts who have claimed five or more All-America awards during their careers.

From 1997 to 2005, an era when NU qualified for the NCAA Championships eight times in nine years, 13 Huskers earned first-team accolades. The 2005 season saw four Huskers earn seven All-America honors for their stellar accomplishments as sophomore Kristi Esposito finished second nationally on balance beam to earn a first-team nod.

Freshman Emily Parsons placed third on floor exercise to grab a first-team award, in addition to second-team All-America status on vault, beam and the all-around. Parsons' four awards were the most of any freshman in the 30 years of gymnastics at NU. Parsons needs just one more All-America certificate to become just the sixth female gymnast in Nebraska history to produce five or more All-America awards during her career.

Sophomore Michele Zabawa, who had already earned two second-team honors in her first year, and freshman Desiré Sniatynski were named second-team honorees, helping to carry on the standard of excellence for Nebraska women's gymnastics.

Husker First-Team All-Americans

Patty Carmichael-Gerard
1979

Renee Reisdorff
1979

Tami Bair
1989

Michele Bryant
1989, 1990

Crystal Savage
1989

Shelly Bartlett
1997

Misty Oxford
1997

Heather Brink
1997, 1999, 2000

A.J. Lamb
2000, 2002, 2003

Gina Bruce
2001, 2003

Tami Harris
2001, 2003

Alecia Ingram
2001

Julie Houk
2002, 2003

Jess Wertz
2002, 2003

Richelle Simpson
2003

Libby Landgraf
2004

Kristi Esposito
2004, 2005

Emily Parsons
2005

Nebraska's Conference Championships

Big Eight

Year	Champion	Score	Coach	NU Finish (Score)
1975	Iowa State	98.88	Karmen Booth	4th (70.670)
1976	Colorado	99.15	Eric Singer	5th (79.200)
1977	Iowa State	123.05	Karmen Booth	2nd (116.20)
1978	**Nebraska**	**130.75**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1979	**Nebraska**	**132.55**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1980	**Nebraska**	**140.55**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1981	Oklahoma State	144.20	Larry Bilhartz	3rd (136.450)
1982	**Nebraska**	**143.90**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1983	**Nebraska**	**180.30**	**Judy Schalk**	**1st**
1984	Oklahoma	179.05	Becky Switzer	2nd (176.700)
1985	Oklahoma	183.95	Becky Switzer	2nd (182.950)
1986	Oklahoma	181.15	Becky Switzer	3rd (179.950)
1987	**Nebraska**	**185.45**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1988	**Nebraska**	**188.35**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1989	**Nebraska**	**194.25**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1990	**Nebraska**	**191.05**	**Rick Walton**	**1st**
1991	Oklahoma	191.15	Becky Switzer	2nd (189.900)
1992	Missouri	190.90	Jake Jacobson	2nd (189.950)
1993	Oklahoma	194.45	Becky Switzer	2nd (193.300)
1994	**Nebraska**	**193.60**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1995	**Nebraska**	**194.45**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1996	**Nebraska**	**195.05**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**

Big 12

1997	**Nebraska**	**196.20**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1998	**Nebraska**	**196.55**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
1999	**Nebraska**	**196.75**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
2000	Iowa State	196.775	Amy Pyle	2nd (196.750)
2001	**Nebraska**	**197.65**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
2002	**Nebraska**	**196.725**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
2003	**Nebraska**	**197.50**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**
2004	Oklahoma	196.95	Steve Nunno	4th (196.175)
2005	**Nebraska**	**196.65**	**Dan Kendig**	**1st**

Team Championships

School	No.	Last Title
Nebraska	**19**	**2005**
Oklahoma	6	2004
Iowa State	3	2000
Missouri	1	1992
Oklahoma State	1	1981
Colorado	1	1976
Kansas	0	N/A

*Note: The Big Eight was officially sanctioned in 1980.

The Huskers won an unprecedented six straight Big Eight/Big 12 crowns from 1994 to 1999. Nebraska has had at least one individual conference champion in each of the past 16 seasons and 16 all-time all-around champions.

NU's Conference Champions

All-Around

1980	Renee Reisdorff	36.60
1983	Kim Grabowski	37.00
1989	Michele Bryant	38.90
	Lisa McCrady	38.90
1990	Jane Clemons	38.50
1991	Lisa McCrady	38.85
1992	Martha Jenkins	38.40
1993	Jennifer Hawkinson	39.15
1994	Jennifer Hawkinson	38.925
1995	Martha Jenkins	39.00
1996	Joy Taylor	39.375
1997	Shelly Bartlett	39.575
1998	Heather Brink	39.575
1999	Heather Brink, Misty Oxford	39.375
2003	Richelle Simpson	39.80
2005	Richelle Simpson	39.525

Vault

1978	Peggy Liddick	18.725
1983	Kim Grabowski	18.80
1984	Renee Gould	18.90
1990	Michele Bryant	9.80
1995	Martha Jenkins	9.925
1996	Joy Taylor	9.90
1998	Heather Brink	9.95
1999	Courtney Brown	9.925
2000	Heather Brink	9.975
2001	Jess Wertz	9.875
2002	A.J. Lamb, Jess Wertz	9.90
2003	A.J. Lamb, Richelle Simpson	9.90

Uneven Bars

1980	Patty Carmichael-Gerard	17.90
1989	Jane Clemons	9.85
1990	Jane Clemons, Lisa McCrady	9.85
1993	Jennifer Hawkinson	9.85
1994	Martha Jenkins	9.90
1996	Kim DeHaan	9.90
1997	Shelly Bartlett, Heather Brink	9.925
1998	Heather Brink	9.95
2000	Julie Houk	9.925
2001	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	10.00
2003	Tami Harris, Julie Houk	9.95
2004	Kristi Esposito	9.90
2005	Michele Zabawa	9.90

Balance Beam

1979	Renee Reisdorff	17.05
1980	Renee Reisdorff	18.7
1985	Janet Holling	9.40
1989	Michele Bryant	9.80
1992	Martha Jenkins	9.80
1994	Shelly Bartlett	9.90
1996	Joy Taylor	9.85
1997	Shelly Bartlett	9.925
1999	Courtney Brown	9.925
2001	Bree Dority O'Callaghan, A.J. Lamb	9.95
2002	Richelle Simpson	9.95
2003	Richelle Simpson	9.975
2005	Richelle Simpson, Emily Parsons	9.85

Floor Exercise

1979	Patty Carmichael-Gerard	17.65
1980	Renee Reisdorff	18.55
1983	Terri Furman	18.85
1984	Terri Furman	18.70
1990	Lisa McCrady	9.80
1995	Kim DeHaan	9.95
1996	Kim DeHaan	9.85
1998	Misty Oxford	9.90
1999	Heather Brink	9.925
2000	Heather Brink	9.95
2002	Richelle Simpson	9.95
2003	Richelle Simpson	10.00
2005	Richelle Simpson	9.90

Nebraska's All-Time Conference Honorees

All-Big Eight

All-Big Eight honors were awarded to the top four finishers on each event and in the all-around at the Big Eight Championships until 1988, when it was increased to include the top six finishers.

Year	Gymnast
1978	Peggy Liddick
1979	Renee Reisdorff
	Patty Carmichael-Gerard
1980	Patty Carmichael-Gerard
	Debbie Harrison
	Sue Litrenta
	Renee Reisdorff
1981	Kim Grabowski
1982	Renee Bosle
	Pam Bussard
	Terri Furman
	Kim Grabowski
	Debbie Harrison
1983	Kim Grabowski
	Terri Furman
	Jodie Twoey
1984	Renee Bosle
	Terri Furman
	Renee Gould
	Kim Grabowski
1985	Terri Furman
	Janet Holling
	Racine Smith
1986	Cathy Cassanos
	Jeaneane Smith
1987	Michele Bryant
	Jeaneane Smith
	Racine Smith
1988	Tami Bair
	Michele Bryant
	Lisa McCrady
	Mary Ocel
	Crystal Savage
	Jeaneane Smith
1989	Tami Bair
	Michele Bryant
	Angie Burdette
	Jane Clemons
	Lisa McCrady
	Crystal Savage
	Laura Saviski
	Jeaneane Smith
1990	Tami Bair
	Michele Bryant
	Angie Burdette
	Jane Clemons
	Lisa McCrady
1991	Debbie Bryan
	Lisa McCrady
	CeCe Ocel
	Shelly Pendley
1992	Kristi Camp
	Nicole Duval
	Martha Jenkins
	CeCe Ocel
	Lori Phillips
1993	Nicole Duval
	Jennifer Hawkinson
	Martha Jenkins
	Cece Ocel
	Lori Phillips
1994	Shelly Bartlett
	Kristi Camp
	Kim DeHaan
	Jennifer Hawkinson
	Martha Jenkins
	Lori Phillips
	Joy Taylor
1995	Shelly Bartlett
	Kim DeHaan
	Nicole Duval
	Martha Jenkins
	Joy Taylor
1996	Shelly Bartlett
	Kim DeHaan
	Misty Oxford
	Joy Taylor

All-Big 12

All-Big 12 honors are awarded to the top four finishers in the all-around and on each event at the Big 12 Championships.

Year	Gymnast (Event)
1997	Shelly Bartlett
	(AA-1st; UB-1st; BB-1st; FX-4th)
	Heather Brink (AA-3rd; UB-1st)
	Courtney Brown (BB-3rd)
	Kim DeHaan (UB-3rd; FX-4th)
	Laurie McLaughlin (BB-3rd)
	Misty Oxford (V-2nd)
	Nicole Wilkinson (V-2nd)
1998	Heather Brink
	(AA-1st; V-1st; UB-1st; FX-2nd)
	Courtney Brown (FX-4th)
	Misty Oxford
	(AA-2nd; UB-4th; FX-1st)
	Nicole Wilkinson
	(AA-4th;V-2nd;UB-2nd;BB-4th)
1999	Heather Brink
	(AA-1st; V-3rd; UB-3rd; FX-1st)
	Courtney Brown (V-1st; BB-1st)
	Laurie McLaughlin (UB-3rd)
	Misty Oxford (AA-1st; FX-2nd)
2000	Heather Brink
	(AA-4th; V-1st; BB-2nd; FX-1st)
	Laura Goss (V-2nd; BB-3rd)
	Julie Houk (UB-1st)
	A.J. Lamb (V-4th; FX-3rd)
	Nicole Wilkinson (BB-3rd)
2001	Jen French (BB-4th)
	Tami Harris (UB-2nd)
	Julie Houk (UB-2nd)
	Alecia Ingram (V-4th; UB-2nd)
	A.J. Lamb (BB-1st; FX-4th)
	Libby Landgraf (FX-4th)
	Bree Dority O'Callaghan
	(UB-1st; BB-1st)
	Jess Wertz (V-1st)
2002	Carrie Gloudemans (FX-3rd)
	Tami Harris (BB-4th)
	A.J. Lamb (V-1st; FX-3rd)
	Richelle Simpson
	(AA-8th; BB-1st; UB-3rd; FX-1st)
	Jess Wertz (V-1st)
2003	Jen French (BB-3rd)
	Tami Harris (UB-1st)
	Julie Houk (UB-1st)
	A.J. Lamb (V-1st; FX-2nd)
	Libby Landgraf (AA-3rd; BB-3rd)
	Richelle Simpson
	(AA-1st; V-1st; BB-1st; FX-1st)
2004	Gina Bruce (V-4th)
	Libby Landgraf (AA-4th, V-4th)
	Kristi Esposito (UB-1st)
	Michele Zabawa (UB-4th)
2005	Richelle Simpson
	(AA-1st;V-2nd;UB-4th;BB-1st;
	FX-1st)
	Emily Parsons (V-2nd; BB-1st)
	Jamie Saas (FX-3rd)

Big 12 Gymnast of the Year

Year	Gymnast
2000	Heather Brink
2001	Alecia Ingram
2003	Richelle Simpson

Newcomer of the Year

Big Eight

Year	Gymnast
1994	Kim DeHaan
1996	Misty Oxford

Big 12

Year	Gymnast
1997	Heather Brink
1999	Bree Dority O'Callaghan
2000	A.J. Lamb
2001	Alecia Ingram
2005	Emily Parsons

Big 12 Gymnast of the Week

Year	Gymnast (Week)
1998	Heather Brink (1/20)
	Misty Oxford (2/3)
1999	Misty Oxford (3/16)
	Laurie McLaughlin (3/2)
	Courtney Brown (2/23)
2000	Heather Brink (1/18)
	A.J. Lamb (2/1)
	Heather Brink (2/16)
	Heather Brink (2/29)
	Heather Brink (3/7)
2001	Alecia Ingram (1/16)
	Amy Ringo (1/23)
	Alecia Ingram (2/13)
	Tami Harris (3/7)
	Jess Wertz (3/27)
2002	Tami Harris (2/19)
2003	A.J. Lamb (1/28)
	Richelle Simpson (2/4)
	Richelle Simpson (2/18)
	Richelle Simspon (2/25)
	Richelle Simpson (3/18
	Richelle Simpson (3/25)
2004	Libby Landgraf (1/20)
2005	Richelle Simpson (1/25)
	Emily Parsons (2/8)
	Emily Parsons (2/22)
	Richelle Simpson (3/1)
	Richelle Simpson (3/15)

Big Eight Gymnast of the Month

Year	Gymnast (Month)
1993	Nicole Duval (January)
	Jennifer Hawkinson (February)
	Jennifer Hawkinson (March)
1994	Joy Taylor (January)
	Kim DeHaan (February)
	Jennifer Hawkinson (March)
1995	Shelly Bartlett (January)
	Kim DeHaan (February)
1996	Shelly Bartlett (January)

Coach of the Year

Big Eight

Year	Coach
1987	Rick Walton
1989	Rick Walton
1994	Dan Kendig
1995	Dan Kendig
1996	Dan Kendig

Big 12

Year	Coach
1997	Dan Kendig
1998	Dan Kendig
2000	Dan Kendig
2003	Dan Kendig

Big 12 Sportsperson of the Year

Year	Student-Athlete
2005	Richelle Simpson

Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

Year	Student-Athlete
1997	Shelly Bartlett
2005	Richelle Simpson

Nebraska's All-Time Conference Honorees

In the same year as being named the Nebraska Female Student-Athlete of the Year, former Husker Richelle Simpson was awarded a presitgious Big 12 Prentiss-Gautt Postgraduate scholarship.

Academic All-Big Eight

Year	Student-Athlete
1986	Janet Holling
1987	Tami Bair
	Mary Ocel
	Crystal Savage
1988	Tami Bair
	Mary Ocel
1989	Angie Burdette
	Jane Clemons
1990	Tami Bair
	Angie Burdette
	Jane Clemons
	Nita Lichtenstein
	Lisa McCrady
1991	Nita Lichtenstein
	Lisa McCrady
	CeCe Ocel
1992	Cindy Carvajal
	CeCe Ocel
	Lori Phillips
1993	Kristi Camp
	Nicole Duval
	Jennifer Hawkinson
	Martha Jenkins
	Lori Phillips
	Joy Taylor
1994	Lori Phillips
	Kristi Camp
	Nicole Duval
	Martha Jenkins
	Joy Taylor
	Shelly Bartlett
	Kim DeHaan
1995	Shelly Bartlett
	Kim DeHaan
	Joy Taylor
	Nicole Duval
	Kristi Camp
	Jennifer Hawkinson
	Martha Jenkins
1996	Shelly Bartlett
	Kim DeHaan
	Laurie McLaughlin
	Misty Oxford
	Joy Taylor

First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Year	Student-Athlete
1997	Shelly Bartlett
	Kim DeHaan
	Laurie McLaughlin
	Laura Ohlendorf
	Misty Oxford
1998	Courtney Brown
	Alisha Lamb
	Arica Lamb
	Laurie McLaughlin
	Laura Ohlendorf
	Misty Oxford
	Nicole Wilkinson
1999	Courtney Brown
	Bree Dority
	Laura Goss
	Laurie McLaughlin
	Laura Ohlendorf
	Misty Oxford
	Jessica Swift
2000	Heather Brink
	Laura Goss
	Arica Lamb
	Nicole Wilkinson
2001	Jen French
	A.J. Lamb
	Bree Dority O'Callaghan
	Jess Wertz
2002	Gina Bruce
	Jen French
	Tami Harris
	A.J. Lamb
	Libby Landgraf
	Jess Wertz
2003	Gina Bruce
	Jen French
	Carrie Gloudemans
	Libby Landgraf
	Jamie Saas
	Richelle Simpson
	Jess Wertz
2004	Libby Landgraf
	Jamie Saas
	Gina Bruce
	Tiffany Byrd
	Stephanie Carter
2005	Jamie Saas
	Richelle Simpson
	Stephanie Carter
	Kristi Esposito

Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Year	Student-Athlete
2000	Amy Ringo
2001	Amy Ringo
2002	Laura Goss
2003	Tami Harris
	A.J. Lamb

Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12

Year	Student-Athlete
1997	Courtney Brown
	Amie Dillman
	Alisha Lamb
	Arica Lamb
1998	Jessica Swift
1999	Heather Brink
	Amy Ringo
	Nicole Wilkinson

Second-Team Academic All-Big Eight

Year	Student-Athlete
1989	Laura Savis

Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big Eight

Year	Student-Athlete
1987	Jeaneane Smith
1990	Nita Lichtenstein
1991	Karla Cash
1993	Meghan Nicolini
1995	Meghan Nicolini
1996	Meghan Nicolini
	Amie Dillman

Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (2004-2005 Season Only)

Fall 2004

Gina Bruce
Tiffany Byrd
Stephanie Carter
Kristi Esposito
Carrie Gloudemans
Vanessa Meloche
Dani Millis
Jamie Saas
Richelle Simpson
Kylie Tanner

Spring 2005

Gina Bruce
Tiffany Byrd
Stephanie Carter
Kristi Esposito
Carrie Gloudemans
Dani Millis
Jamie Saas
Richelle Simpson
Michele Zabawa

The entire 2004 Husker gymnastics team earned spots on the Spring Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll for their success in the classroom.

Nebraska's All-Time Team Records

Nebraska's High Scores

Event	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
Team	198.300	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Home	198.300	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Away	197.750	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
Vault	49.700	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
Bars	49.725	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
Beam	49.675	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
Floor	49.650	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)

Top 10 All-Time Team Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	198.300	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
2.	198.025	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
3.	198.000	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
4.	197.750	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
5.	197.650	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
6.	197.525	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)
7.	197.500	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
	197.500	at Michigan (3/14/03)
9.	197.475	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
10.	197.375	Masters Classic (2/24/01)

Top 10 Home Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	198.300	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
2.	198.025	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
3.	198.000	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
4.	197.750	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
5.	197.525	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)
6.	197.475	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
7.	197.325	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
8.	197.175	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
9.	197.150	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
10.	197.100	vs. Ohio State (2/15/04)
	197.100	vs. Iowa State (3/13/05)

Top 10 Away Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	197.650	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
2.	197.500	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
	197.500	at Michigan (3/14/03)
4.	197.425	at Penn State (3/1/03)
5.	197.125	at Iowa (1/18/03)
6.	197.100	at Arizona State Invitational (3/16/01)
7.	197.050	at West Virginia Invite (2/10/01)
8.	197.025	at Missouri (1/28/01)
9.	196.875	at Hearts Invitational (2/15/02)
	196.875	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)

Top 10 Vault Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	49.700	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
2.	49.675	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
3.	49.600	at Missouri (1/31/04)
4.	49.550	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
5.	49.525	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
6.	49.475	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
	49.475	at Iowa State (2/11/05)
8.	49.450	at Super Six Challenge (1/11/03)

Nebraska earned its first-ever No. 1 national ranking after scoring a 196.725 at the Masters Classic on Feb. 27, 2005.

	49.450	vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
10.	49.400	at Northeast Regional (4/6/02)
	49.400	at Arizona State Invitational (3/16/01)

Top 10 Uneven Bars Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	49.725	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
2.	49.600	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
	49.600	at West Virginia Invitational (2/10/01)
4.	49.575	at Penn State (3/1/03)
	49.575	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
6.	49.525	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	49.525	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)
8.	49.475	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	49.475	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
10.	49.450	at Arizona State Invitational (3/16/01)
	49.450	Masters Classic (2/24/01)
	49.450	vs. Ohio State (2/15/04)
	49.450	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)

Top 10 Balance Beam Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	49.675	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
2.	49.625	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	49.625	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
4.	49.550	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
	49.550	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
6.	49.475	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
7.	49.450	at Big 12 Championships (3/22/97)
8.	49.425	at West Regional Championships (4/12/03)
9.	49.400	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/24/03)
10.	49.375	at Penn State (3/1/03)
	49.375	Big 12 Championships (3/23/02)

Top 10 Floor Exercise Scores

	Score	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	49.650	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
2.	49.625	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
3.	49.575	at Michigan (3/14/03)
	49.575	at Missouri (1/31/04)
5.	49.550	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
6.	49.525	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
	49.525	vs. Penn State (3/3/02)
	49.525	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
9.	49.500	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	49.500	vs. Iowa State (3/10/02)
	49.500	vs. Penn State (3/16/97)

Nebraska's All-Time Individual Records

Individual School Records

Event	Score	Gymnast, Year
All-Around	39.825	Richelle Simpson, 2003
Vault	10.00	Richelle Simpson, 2005
	10.00	Gina Bruce, 2004
	10.00	Richelle Simpson, 2003 (x2)
	10.00	A.J. Lamb, 2003
	10.00	Tami Harris, 2003
	10.00	Jess Wertz, 2003
	10.00	Jess Wertz, 2001
	10.00	Heather Brink, 2000 (x3)
Bars	10.00	Bree Dority O'Callaghan, 2001
Beam	10.00	Richelle Simpson, 2003
Floor	10.00	Richelle Simpson, 2005
	10.00	Richelle Simpson, 2003 (x3)

Top 10 Individual All-Around Scores

Score	Name	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1. 39.825	Richelle Simpson	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
2. 39.800	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
39.800	Richelle Simpson	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
39.800	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
5. 39.750	Tami Harris	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
39.750	A.J. Lamb	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
7. 39.700	Richelle Simpson	vs. Michigan (1/11/04)
39.700	A.J. Lamb	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
39.700	Richelle Simpson	at Michigan (3/14/03)
39.700	Richelle Simpson	at Penn State (3/1/03)
39.700	Heather Brink	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)

Top 10 Individual Vault Scores

Score	Name	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1. 10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Missouri (1/28/05)
10.00	Gina Bruce	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
10.00	Tami Harris	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
10.00	Jess Wertz	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
10.00	A.J. Lamb	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
10.00	Jess Wertz	at ASU Invitational (3/16/01)
10.00	Heather Brink	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
10.00	Heather Brink	vs. BYU (3/13/00)
10.00	Heather Brink	vs. Iowa State (2/15/00)

Top 10 Individual Uneven Bars Scores

Score	Name	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1. 10.00	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	at Big 12 Champs. (3/24/01)
2. 9.975	Tami Harris	Masters Classic (2/24/01)
9.975	Heather Brink	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
4. 9.950	Libby Landgraf	at Minnesota (3/6/04)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	at Michigan (3/14/03)
9.950	Tami Harris	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
9.950	Julie Houk	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
9.950	Alecia Ingram	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
9.950	Alecia Ingram	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)
9.950	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
9.950	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	at West Virginia Invite (2/10/01)
9.950	Heather Brink	vs. Penn State (3/14/99)
9.950	Heather Brink	Big 12 Championships (3/21/98)
9.950	Misty Oxford	at Penn State (3/14/98)
9.950	Shelly Bartlett	vs. Penn State (3/16/97)
9.950	Shelly Bartlett	vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
9.950	Crystal Savage	vs. Washington (3/25/89)

Top 10 Individual Balance Beam Scores

Score	Name	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1. 10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
2. 9.975	Jamie Saas	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
9.975	Richelle Simpson	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
9.975	Richelle Simpson	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
9.975	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
9.975	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
7. 9.950	Kristi Esposito	vs. Iowa State (3/13/05)
9.950	Tami Harris	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
9.950	Jamie Saas	at Denver (2/21/04)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	at West Regional Champs. (4/12/03)
9.950	Jamie Saas	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
9.950	Jen French	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	Big 12 Championships (3/23/02)
9.950	Laura Goss	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
9.950	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	at Big 12 Championships (3/24/01)
9.950	Laurie McLaughlin	Masters Classic (2/28/99)

Top 10 Individual Floor Exercise Scores

Score	Name	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1. 10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Arkansas Quad (3/19/05)
10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Michigan (3/14/03)
10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
5. 9.975	A.J. Lamb	at Michigan (3/14/03)
9.975	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
9.975	A.J. Lamb	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
8. 9.963	Richelle Simpson	at NCAA Event Finals (4/26/03)
9. 9.950	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22/05)
9.950	Emily Parsons	South Central Regionals (4/9/05)
9.950	Emily Parsons	at Arkansas Quad (3/19/05)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/27/05)
9.950	Libby Landgraf	vs. Ohio State (2/15/04)
9.950	Libby Landgraf	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	vs. Michigan (1/11/04)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	at Big 12 Championships (3/29/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	at Masters Classic (2/23/03)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	at Masters Classic (2/23/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	Big 12 Championships (3/23/02)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	vs. Iowa State (3/10/02)
9.950	A.J. Lamb	vs. Missouri (1/27/02)
9.950	Richelle Simpson	at Georgia (1/6/02)
9.950	Amy Ringo	vs. Oregon State (1/14/01)
9.950	Amy Ringo	at Maui Invitational (1/5/01)
9.950	Heather Brink	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/13/00)
9.950	Heather Brink	at Big 12 Championships (3/18/00)
9.950	Heather Brink	at Oregon State (3/3/00)
9.950	Misty Oxford	vs. Penn State (3/16/97)
9.950	Kim DeHaan	vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
9.950	Kim DeHaan	vs. Southern Utah (3/23/96)

Bob Devaney Sports Center Team Records

Team Records

Event	Score	School	Meet/Opponent (Date)
Team	198.30	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Vault	49.70	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Bars	49.575	Nebraska	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
Beam	49.675	Nebraska	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
Floor	49.625	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska (3/14/04)
	49.625	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03

Top 10 Team Scores

	Score	School	Meet/Opponent	Date
1.	198.300	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/23/03
2.	198.025	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/03
3.	198.000	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/14/04
	198.000	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/14/04
5.	197.825	UCLA	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
6.	197.575	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/12/01
7.	197.475	Nebraska	vs. Alabama	1/26/03
8.	197.325	Nebraska	NCAA Preliminaries	4/24/03
	197.325	Nebraska	vs. Florida	3/4/01
10.	197.275	Alabama	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03

Top 10 Vault Scores

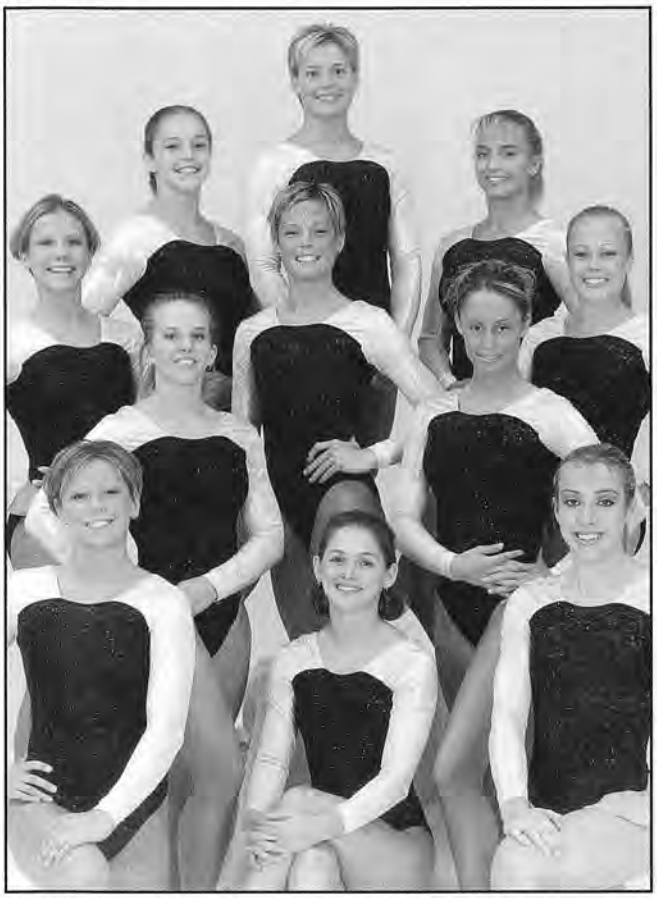
	Score	School	Meet/Opponent	Date
1.	49.700	Nebraska	vs. Oklahoma	2/1/03
2.	49.675	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/23/03
3.	49.550	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/14/04
	49.550	Nebraska	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
5.	49.525	Nebraska	vs. Alabama	1/26/03
6.	49.475	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/14/04
7.	49.400	UCLA	NCAA Preliminaries	4/24/03
	49.400	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/23/03
9.	49.375	Alabama	NCAA Preliminaries	4/24/03
	49.375	Nebraska	NCAA Preliminaries	4/24/03
	49.375	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/03

Top 10 Uneven Bars Scores

	Score	School	Meet/Opponent	Date
1.	49.575	Nebraska	vs. Florida	3/4/01
2.	49.525	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/12/01
	49.525	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/23/03
4.	49.475	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/03
5.	49.450	Nebraska	vs. Ohio State	2/15/04
	49.450	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/14/04
	49.450	UCLA	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
8.	49.425	Alabama	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
9.	49.400	Nebraska	Big 12 Championships	3/21/98
10.	49.375	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/13/05
	49.375	UCLA	NCAA Preliminaries	4/24/03
	49.375	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/10/02
	49.375	Nebraska	vs. Oregon State	1/14/01

Top 10 Balance Beam Scores

	Score	School	Meet/Opponent	Date
1.	49.675	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/02
2.	49.625	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/03
3.	49.550	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/14/04
4.	49.525	UCLA	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
5.	49.500	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/14/04
	49.500	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/23/03



The 2001 Huskers set several records throughout the season, including posting two of the top 10 team scores ever recorded at the Devaney Center. In addition, Nebraska topped the Devaney Center list with back-to-back performances of 49.575 and 49.525 on the uneven bars against Florida and Iowa State, respectively.

	Score	School	Meet/Opponent	Date
7.	49.475	Michigan	vs. Nebraska	1/11/04
	49.475	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/23/03
9.	49.425	Alabama	vs. Nebraska	1/26/03
10.	49.400	Nebraska	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
	49.400	Iowa State	Big 12 Championships	3/23/02

Top 10 Floor Exercise Scores

	Score	School	Meet/Opponent	Date
1.	49.625	Iowa State	vs. Nebraska	3/14/04
	49.625	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/23/03
3.	49.550	Nebraska	Masters Classic	2/23/03
4.	49.525	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/14/04
5.	49.525	Nebraska	vs. Alabama	1/26/03
	49.525	Nebraska	vs. Penn State	3/3/02
7.	49.500	UCLA	NCAA Super Six Finals	4/25/03
	49.500	Nebraska	NCAA Preliminaries	4/24/03
	49.500	Oklahoma	Big 12 Championships	3/23/02
	49.500	Nebraska	vs. Iowa State	3/10/02
	49.500	Nebraska	vs. Penn State	3/16/97

Bob Devaney Sports Center Individual Records

Individual Records

Event	Score	Gymnast-School (Date)
All-Around	39.825	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska (3/23/03)
Vault	10.00	Janet Anson, Iowa State (3/14/04)
	10.00	Ashley Miles, Alabama (4/24/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska (3/23/03)
	10.00	Tami Harris, Nebraska (2/1/03)
	10.00	Jess Wertz, Nebraska (2/1/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska (1/26/03)
	10.00	A.J. Lamb, Nebraska (1/26/03)
	10.00	Heather Brink, Nebraska (3/13/00)
	10.00	Heather Brink, Nebraska (2/15/00)
Bars	9.950	22 gymnasts
Beam	10.00	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska (2/1/03)
Floor	10.00	Richelle Simpson, Nebraska (2/1/03)

Top 10 Individual All-Around Scores

	Score	Name (School)	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	39.825	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
2.	39.800	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	39.800	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
4.	39.750	Tami Harris (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
	39.750	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Oklahoma (1/26/03)
6.	39.725	Erin Dethloff (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/14/04)
	39.725	Jamie Dantzscher (UCLA)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
8.	39.700	Janet Anson (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/14/04)
	39.700	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Michigan (1/11/04)
	39.700	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)

Top 10 Individual Vault Scores

	Score	Name (School)	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	10.00	Janet Anson (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/14/04)
	10.00	Ashley Miles (Alabama)	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	10.00	Tami Harris (Nebraska)	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
	10.00	Jess Wertz (Nebraska)	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
	10.00	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
	10.00	Heather Brink (Nebraska)	vs. BYU (3/13/00)
	10.00	Heather Brink (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (2/15/00)
10.	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Michigan (1/11/04)
	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.975	Alecia Ingram (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)

Top 10 Individual Uneven Bars Scores

	Score	Name (School)	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	9.950	Ashley Kelly (Arizona State)	Masters Classic (2/29/04)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.950	Jamie Dantzscher (UCLA)	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	9.950	Carly Dockendorf (Washington)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Tami Harris (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.950	Alecia Ingram (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
	9.950	Bree Dority O'Callaghan (Nebraska)	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	vs. Florida (1/14/01)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa (3/12/00)
	9.950	Julie Houk (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/27/00)
	9.950	Heather Brink (Nebraska)	vs. Penn State (3/14/99)
	9.950	Nikki Smith (Penn State)	vs. Nebraska (3/14/99)
	9.950	Heather Brink (Nebraska)	Big 12 Championships (3/21/98)
	9.950	Shelly Bartlett (Nebraska)	vs. Penn State (3/16/97)
	9.950	Shelly Bartlett (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
	9.950	Bridget Sandman (Arizona State)	Masters Classic (2/23/97)
	9.950	Sandy Woosley (Utah)	Midwest Regional (4/8/95)
	9.950	Crystal Savage (Nebraska)	vs. Washington (3/25/89)

Top 10 Individual Balance Beam Scores

	Score	Name (School)	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	10.00	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
2.	9.975	Jamie Saas (Nebraska)	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.975	Hilary Thompson (Florida)	vs. Nebraska (3/4/01)
	9.975	Suzanne Metz (Utah)	Midwest Regional (4/8/95)
8.	9.950	Kristi Esposito (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/13/05)
	9.950	Tami Harris (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
	9.950	Erin Dethloff (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/14/04)
	9.950	Elise Ray (Michigan)	vs. Nebraska (1/11/04)
	9.950	Kate Richardson (UCLA)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.950	Jamie Saas (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	9.950	Jen French (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Big 12 Championships (3/23/02)
	9.950	Stacy Wong (Washington)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Laura Goss (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.950	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.950	Stephanie Sweitzer (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/12/01)
	9.950	Laurie McLaughlin (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/28/99)
	9.950	Kelli More (Iowa State)	Big 12 Championships (3/21/98)
	9.950	Tenli Poggemeyer (Arizona)	Midwest Regional (4/8/95)

Top 10 Individual Floor Exercise Scores

	Score	Name (School)	Meet/Opponent (Date)
1.	10.00	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
2.	9.975	Jamie Dantzscher (UCLA)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.975	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.975	Hilary Thompson (Florida)	vs. Nebraska (3/4/01)
6.	9.963	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	NCAA Event Finals (4/26/03)
7.	9.950	Emily Parsons (Nebraska)	South Central Regional (4/9/05)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Michigan (1/11/04)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.950	Jamie Dantzscher (UCLA)	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.950	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	9.950	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
	9.950	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	Big 12 Championships (3/23/02)
	9.950	Kasie Tamayo (Oklahoma)	Big 12 Championships (3/23/02)
	9.950	Sissy Huey (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/10/02)
	9.950	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/10/02)
	9.950	A.J. Lamb (Nebraska)	vs. Missouri (1/27/02)
	9.950	Stephanie Sweitzer (Iowa State)	vs. Nebraska (3/12/01)
	9.950	Amy Ringo (Nebraska)	vs. Oregon State (1/14/01)
	9.950	Misty Oxford (Nebraska)	vs. Penn State (3/16/97)
	9.950	Ellen Casey (Penn State)	vs. Nebraska (3/16/97)
	9.95	Kim DeHaan (Nebraska)	vs. Iowa State (3/1/97)
	9.95	Kim DeHaan (Nebraska)	vs. Southern Utah (3/23/96)

Masters Classic Records

Individual Records

Event	Score	Gymnast	Year
All-Around	39.80	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	2003
Vault	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	2005
Bars	9.975	Tami Harris (Nebraska)	2001
Beam	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	2003
Floor	9.975	Richelle Simpson (Nebraska)	2002

Team Records

Event	Score	School	Year
Team	198.025	Nebraska	2003
Vault	49.375	Nebraska	2003
Bars	49.375	Nebraska	2003
Beam	49.675	Nebraska	2002
Floor	49.550	Nebraska	2003

Top Five Team Scores

Score	School	Year
1. 198.025	Nebraska	2003
2. 197.375	Nebraska	2001
3. 197.150	Nebraska	2002
4. 196.775	Nebraska	2000
5. 196.725	Nebraska	2005

Top Five Vault Scores

Score	School	Year
1. 49.375	Nebraska	2003
2. 49.350	Nebraska	2004
3. 49.275	Nebraska	2005
4. 49.225	Nebraska	2001
5. 49.200	Nebraska	1997

Top Five Uneven Bars Scores

Score	School	Year
1. 49.475	Nebraska	2003
2. 49.450	Nebraska	2001
3. 49.350	Nebraska	2000
4. 49.325	Nebraska	2002
5. 49.300	Florida	2004

Top Five Balance Beam Scores

Score	School	Year
1. 49.675	Nebraska	2002
2. 49.625	Nebraska	2003
3. 49.275	Nebraska	2001
4. 49.150	Nebraska	1997
5. 49.125	Nebraska	2000

Top Five Floor Exercise Scores

Score	School	Year
1. 49.550	Nebraska	2003
2. 49.425	Nebraska	2001
3. 49.400	Nebraska	2005
4. 49.325	Nebraska	2002
5. 49.300	Ohio State	2002

Top 10 All-Around Scores

Score	Gymnast	School, Year
1. 39.800	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2003
2. 39.625	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2005
3. 39.600	A.J. Lamb	Nebraska, 2003
4. 39.575	Heather Brink	Nebraska, 2000
5. 39.550	Tami Harris	Nebraska, 2004
39.550	Ashley Kelly	Arizona State, 2004
7. 39.525	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2002
8. 39.450	Emily Parsons	Nebraska, 2005
39.450	Erinn Dooley	Florida, 2004
10. 39.425	Shelly Bartlett	Nebraska, 1997

Top 10 Individual Vault Scores

Score	Gymnast	School, Year
1. 9.975	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2005
9.975	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2003
3. 9.925	Emily Parsons	Nebraska, 2005
9.925	Tami Harris	Nebraska, 2004
9.925	Kelly McDonald	Washington, 2003
9.925	TeShawne Jackson	WVU, 2002
7. 9.900	Tami Harris	Nebraska, 2003
9.900	Tanya Powers	Washington, 2003
9.900	Kari Williams	West Virginia, 2002
9.900	Alecia Ingram	Nebraska, 2001
9.900	Heather Brink	Nebraska, 2000
9.900	Courtney Brown	Nebraska, 1999
9.900	Wendy Marshall	Michigan, 1996

Top 10 Individual Uneven Bars Scores

Score	Gymnast	School, Year
1. 9.975	Tami Harris	Nebraska, 2001
2. 9.950	Ashley Kelly	Arizona State, 2004
9.950	Tami Harris	Nebraska, 2003
9.950	Julie Houk	Nebraska, 2003
9.950	Carly Dockendorf	Washington, 2003
9.950	Julie Houk	Nebraska, 2002
9.950	Julie Houk	Nebraska, 2000
9.950	Bridget Sandman	Arizona St., 1997
9. 9.925	Melanie Schiff	Denver, 2001
9.925	Heather Brink	Nebraska, 2000
9.925	Kim DeHaan	Nebraska, 1996

Top 10 Individual Balance Beam Scores

Score	Gymnast	School, Year
1. 9.975	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2003
9.975	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2002
3. 9.950	Jen French	Nebraska, 2003
9.950	A.J. Lamb	Nebraska, 2003
9.950	Stacy Wong	Washington, 2003
9.950	Laura Goss	Nebraska, 2002
9.950	A.J. Lamb	Nebraska, 2002
9.950	Laurie McLaughlin	Nebraska, 1999
9. 9.925	Erinn Dooley	Florida, 2004
10. 9.900	Emily Parsons	Nebraska, 2005
9.900	Jamie Saas	Nebraska, 2004
9.900	Ashley Kelly	Arizona State, 2004
9.900	Lindsay Beddow	LSU, 2003
9.900	Megan Durning	LSU, 2003
9.900	Libby Landgraf	Nebraska, 2003
9.900	Jen French	Nebraska, 2002
9.900	Tami Harris	Nebraska, 2002
9.900	Alecia Ingram	Nebraska, 2001
9.900	Heather Brink	Nebraska 1999
9.900	Kit Johnson	Maryland, 1999
9.900	Lea Craver	Arizona State, 1999
9.900	Heather Brink	Nebraska, 1997
9.900	Carie Courtney	Arizona St., 1997
9.900	Dee Dee Foster	Alabama, 1991

Top 10 Individual Floor Exercise Scores

Score	Gymnast	School, Year
1. 9.975	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2002
2. 9.950	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2005
9.950	A.J. Lamb	Nebraska, 2003
9.950	Richelle Simpson	Nebraska, 2003
5. 9.925	Emily Parsons	Nebraska, 2005
9.925	A.J. Lamb	Nebraska, 2001
9.925	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	Nebraska, 2001
9.925	Jess Wertz	Nebraska, 2001
9.925	Heather Brink	Nebraska, 2000
10. 9.900	Sasha Sullivan	Denver, 2005
9.900	Carly Dockendorf	Washington, 2003
9.900	Jen French	Nebraska, 2003
9.900	Libby Landgraf	Nebraska, 2003
9.900	Elizabeth Meaney	Ohio State, 2002
9.900	Kelli Brown	N.C. State, 2001
9.900	Gillian Cote	Maryland, 1999
9.900	Misty Oxford	Nebraska, 1998
9.900	Shelly Bartlett	Nebraska, 1997
9.900	Kim DeHaan	Nebraska, 1997
9.900	Mindy Ornellas	California, 1997
9.900	Cari Courtney	Arizona St., 1997
9.900	Elizabeth McNabb	Arizona St., 1997
9.900	Dee Dee Foster	Alabama, 1991

Masters Classic Team Champions

Year	Team	Score
1989	Nebraska	192.100
1990	Nebraska	190.050
1991	Alabama	190.800
1992	Arizona	192.050
1993	Michigan State	190.750
1994	no Masters Classic held	
1995	Nebraska	192.050
1996	Nebraska	196.625
1997	Nebraska	193.800
1998	Nebraska	193.350
1999	Nebraska	195.725
2000	Nebraska	196.775
2001	Nebraska	197.375
2002	Nebraska	197.150
2003	Nebraska	198.025
2004	Nebraska	196.525
2005	Nebraska	196.725

Nebraska's Big 12 Championship Records

Individual Records

Event	Score	Gymnast	Year
AA	39.80	Richelle Simpson	2003
V	9.975	Heather Brink	2000
UB	10.00	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	2001
BB	9.975	Richelle Simpson	2003
FX	10.00	Richelle Simpson	2003

Team Records

Event	Score	Site	Year
Team	197.65	Oklahoma	2001
V	49.375	Oklahoma	1997
UB	49.725	Oklahoma	2001
BB	49.625	Oklahoma	2001
FX	49.65	Missouri	2003

Top Five Team Scores

Score	Year
1. 197.65	2001
2. 197.50	2003
3. 196.75	2000
196.75	1999
5. 196.725	2002

Top Five Vault Scores

Score	Year
1. 49.375	1997
2. 49.325	2005
3. 49.275	2000
4. 49.20	2002
5. 49.15	1999

Top Five Uneven Bars Scores

Score	Year
1. 49.725	2001
2. 49.60	2003
3. 49.40	1998
4. 49.20	2004
5. 49.175	1999

Top Five Balance Beam Scores

Score	Year
1. 49.625	2001
2. 49.55	2003
3. 49.45	1997
4. 49.375	2002
5. 49.10	2000
49.10	1999

Top Five Floor Exercise Scores

Score	Year
1. 49.65	2003
2. 49.475	2000
3. 49.425	2002
4. 49.40	2001
5. 49.35	2005

Top 10 All-Around Scores

Score	Gymnast	Year
1. 39.80	Richelle Simpson	2003
2. 39.575	Richelle Simpson	2002
39.575	Heather Brink	1998
39.575	Shelly Bartlett	1997
5. 39.525	Richelle Simpson	2005
6. 39.45	A.J. Lamb	2002
7. 39.425	Libby Landgraf	2003
8. 39.40	Libby Landgraf	2004
9. 39.375	Kristi Esposito	2004
39.375	Heather Brink	1999
39.375	Misty Oxford	1999

Richelle Simpson won her second conference floor title at the 2005 Big 12 Championships in Norman, Okla., propelling the Huskers to their seventh Big 12 team title in nine seasons.

Top 10 Vault Scores

Score	Gymnast	Year
1. 9.975	Heather Brink	2000
2. 9.95	Heather Brink	1998
3. 9.925	Courtney Brown	1999
4. 9.90	Richelle Simpson	2005
9.90	Emily Parsons	2005
9.90	A.J. Lamb	2003
9.90	Richelle Simpson	2003
9.90	A.J. Lamb	2002
9.90	Jess Wertz	2002
9.90	Laura Goss	2000
9.90	Misty Oxford	1997
9.90	Nicole Wilkinson	1997

Top 10 Uneven Bars Scores

Score	Gymnast	Year
1. 10.00	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	2001
2. 9.95	Tami Harris	2003
9.95	Julie Houk	2003
9.95	Tami Harris	2001
9.95	Julie Houk	2001
9.95	Alecia Ingram	2001
9.95	Heather Brink	1998
8. 9.925	Richelle Simpson	2003
9.925	Julie Houk	2001
9.925	Julie Houk	2000
9.925	Nicole Wilkinson	1998
9.925	Shelly Bartlett	1997
9.925	Heather Brink	1997

Top 10 Balance Beam Scores

Score	Gymnast	Year
1. 9.975	Richelle Simpson	2003
2. 9.95	Richelle Simpson	2002
9.95	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	2001
9.95	A.J. Lamb	2001
5. 9.925	Jamie Saas	2003
9.925	Jen French	2001
9.925	Courtney Brown	1999
9.925	Shelly Bartlett	1997
9. 9.90	Jen French	2003
9.90	Libby Landgraf	2003
9.90	Tami Harris	2002
9.90	Tami Harris	2001
9.90	Alecia Ingram	2001
9.90	Courtney Brown	1997
9.90	Laurie McLaughlin	1997

Top 10 Floor Exercise Scores

Score	Gymnast	Year
1. 10.00	Richelle Simpson	2003
2. 9.95	A.J. Lamb	2003
9.95	Richelle Simpson	2002
9.95	Heather Brink	2000
5. 9.925	Richelle Simpson	2005
9.925	Heather Brink	1999
7. 9.90	Jamie Saas	2005
9.90	Jen French	2003
9.90	Julie Houk	2003
9.90	Libby Landgraf	2003
9.90	Carrie Gloudemans	2002
9.90	A.J. Lamb	2002
9.90	A.J. Lamb	2001
9.90	Libby Landgraf	2001
9.90	A.J. Lamb	2000
9.90	Misty Oxford	1999
9.90	Misty Oxford	1998

Nebraska's NCAA Postseason Records

Team Records

Event	Score	Meet (Date)
Vault	49.55	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
Bars	49.475	at NCAA Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
Beam	49.425	at NCAA West Regional Championships (4/12/03)
Floor	49.50	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
Team	197.325	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)

Individual Records

Event	Score	Gymnast, Meet
All-Around	39.80	Richelle Simpson, Super Six Finals, 2003
Vault	10.00	Heather Brink, at Region 3 Champs., 2000
Bars	9.975	Heather Brink, at Region 3 Champs., 2000
Beam	9.95	Richelle Simpson, at West Regional, 2003
Floor	9.963	Richelle Simpson, NCAA Event Finals, 2003

Top 10 Individual All-Around Scores

	Score	Gymnast	Meet (Date)
1.	39.80	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
2.	39.70	Heather Brink	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
3.	39.675	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	39.675	A.J. Lamb	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
5.	39.625	Heather Brink	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/14/00)
6.	39.60	Heather Brink	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/13/00)
7.	39.575	Richelle Simpson	West Regional Champs. (4/12/03)
8.	39.55	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22/05)
9.	39.525	Emily Parsons	South Central Regional Champs. (4/9/05)
	39.525	A.J. Lamb	West Regional Championships. (4/12/03)

Top 10 Individual Vault Scores

	Score	Gymnast	Meet (Date)
1.	10.00	Heather Brink	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
2.	9.975	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
3.	9.95	A.J. Lamb	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.95	Gina Bruce	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.95	Heather Brink	at NCAA Event Finals (4/15/00)
	9.95	Heather Brink	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/14/00)
	9.95	Heather Brink	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/23/99)
	9.95	Heather Brink	Region 3 Championships (4/10/99)
9.	9.925	Emily Parsons	South Central Regional Champs. (4/9/05)
	9.925	A.J. Lamb	at Northeast Regional (4/6/02)

Top 10 Individual Uneven Bars Scores

	Score	Gymnast	Meet (Date)
1.	9.975	Heather Brink	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
2.	9.95	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.95	Julie Houk	at Region 3 Championships (4/1/00)
4.	9.925	Libby Landgraf	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/15/04)
	9.925	Heather Brink	at NCAA Event Finals (4/15/00)
	9.925	Julie Houk	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/14/00)
	9.925	Heather Brink	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/14/00)
	9.925	Kim DeHaan	at Midwest Regional (4/13/96)
	9.925	Shelly Bartlett	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/18/97)
10.	9.90	Desiré Sniatynski	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22/05)
	9.90	Julie Houk	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.90	A.J. Lamb	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.90	Julie Houk	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.90	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.90	Richelle Simpson	at West Regional Champs. (4/12/03)
	9.90	Julie Houk	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/19/02)
	9.90	Libby Landgraf	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/19/02)
	9.90	Jess Wertz	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/19/02)
	9.90	Julie Houk	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/18/02)

Freshman Emily Parsons scored a 39.525 to capture the all-around title at the 2005 NCAA South Central Regional Championships. Parsons also won the vault and floor exercise titles.

	9.90	Heather Brink	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/13/00)
	9.90	Shelly Bartlett	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/17/97)
	9.90	Heather Brink	at Midwest Regional (4/4/98)

Top 10 Individual Balance Beam Scores

	Score	Gymnast	Meet (Date)
1.	9.95	Richelle Simpson	at West Regional Champs. (4/12/03)
2.	9.925	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.925	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
4.	9.9125	Kristi Esposito	at NCAA Event Finals (4/23/05)
	9.90	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22/05)
	9.90	Richelle Simpson	South Central Regional Champs. (4/9/05)
	9.90	Kristi Esposito	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/15/04)
	9.90	A.J. Lamb	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.90	A.J. Lamb	at West Regional Champs. (4/12/03)
	9.90	Nicole Wilkinson	Region 3 Championships (4/10/99)

Top 10 Individual Floor Exercise Scores

	Score	Gymnast	Meet (Date)
1.	9.963	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Event Finals (4/26/03)
2.	9.95	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22/05)
	9.95	Emily Parsons	South Central Regional Champs. (4/9/05)
	9.95	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.95	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.95	Heather Brink	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/13/00)
6.	9.925	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Event Finals (4/23/05)
	9.925	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Preliminaries (4/21/05)
	9.925	A.J. Lamb	NCAA Super Six Finals (4/25/03)
	9.925	A.J. Lamb	NCAA Preliminaries (4/24/03)
	9.925	Tami Harris	at South Central Regional (4/7/01)
	9.925	Misty Oxford	Region 3 Championships (4/10/99)
	9.925	Shelly Bartlett	at Midwest Regional (4/13/96)

Nebraska's Class Records

Freshman Records

Event	Score	Gymnast	Meet/Opponent (Date)
All-Around	39.625	Alecia Ingram	at Missouri (1/28/01)
Vault	9.975	Alecia Ingram	vs. Iowa State (3/12/01)
Uneven Bars	9.975	Tami Harris	Masters Classic (2/27/00)
Balance Beam	9.925	Kristi Esposito	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
	9.925	Michele Zabawa	vs. Iowa State (3/14/04)
	9.925	Kristi Esposito	at Denver (2/21/04)
	9.925	Alecia Ingram	vs. Florida (3/4/01)
	9.925	Alecia Ingram	at WVU Invite (2/10/01)
	9.925	Alecia Ingram	at Missouri(1/28/01)
Floor Exercise	9.95	Emily Parsons	at Arkansas Quad. (3/19/05)
	9.95	Emily Parsons	South Central Regional (4/9/05)
	9.95	Emily Parsons	at NCAA Super Six Finals (4/22/05)

Sophomore Records

Event	Score	Gymnast	Meet/Opponent (Date)
All-Around	39.575	Richelle Simpson	Big 12 Champs. (3/23/02)
	39.575	Heather Brink	Big 12 Champs. (3/21/98)
Vault	10.00	Jess Wertz	at ASU Invite (3/16/01)
Uneven Bars	10.00	Bree Dority O'Callaghan	at Big 12 Champs. (3/24/01)
Balance Beam	9.975	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
Floor Exercise	9.975	Richelle Simpson	Masters Classic (2/23/02)

Junior Records

Event	Score	Gymnast	Meet/Opponent (Date)
All-Around	39.825	Richelle Simpson	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
Vault	10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Iowa State (3/23/03)
	10.00	Tami Harris	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
Uneven Bars	9.95	Richelle Simpson	NCAA Super Six (4/25/03)
	9.95	Richelle Simpson	at Michigan (3/14/03)
	9.95	Richelle Simpson	at Penn State (3/1/03)
	9.95	Tami Harris	Big 12 Champs. (3/29/03)
	9.95	Julie Houk	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.95	Heather Brink	vs. Penn State (3/14/99)
	9.95	Misty Oxford	at Penn State (3/14/98)

Richelle Simpson holds the junior class record in the all-around with a 39.825 against Iowa State in 2003. She is also the junior class record holder in all four events with perfect 10.0s in three of the four events.

Emily Parsons holds the freshman class record on floor exercise, which she set with a score of 9.95 three times in the 2005 season.

Balance Beam	10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)
Floor Exercise	10.00	Richelle Simpson	Big 12 Champs. (3/29/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Michigan (3/14/03)
	10.00	Richelle Simpson	vs. Oklahoma (2/1/03)

Senior Records

Event	Score	Gymnast	Meet/Opponent (Date)
All-Around	39.75	Tami Harris	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
	39.75	A.J. Lamb	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
Vault	10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Missouri (1/28/05)
	10.00	Gina Bruce	vs. Missouri (1/31/04)
	10.00	A.J. Lamb	vs. Alabama (1/26/03)
	10.00	Heather Brink	at NCAA Regional (4/1/00)
	10.00	Heather Brink	vs. BYU (3/13/00)
	10.00	Heather Brink	vs. Iowa State (2/15/00)
Uneven Bars	9.975	Heather Brink	at NCAA Regional (4/1/00)
Balance Beam	9.95	A.J. Lamb	Masters Classic (2/23/03)
	9.95	Laura Goss	Masters Classic (2/23/02)
	9.95	Laurie McLaughlin	Masters Classic (2/28/99)
Floor Exercise	10.00	Richelle Simpson	at Arkansas Quad. (3/19/05)

Nebraska's All-Time Roster

The following is a list of athletes, along with their hometowns and years they were listed on the roster, who competed in women's gymnastics at the University of Nebraska.

Student-Athlete	Hometown	Year(s)
Akinwale, Betsy	Minneapolis, Minn.	1998
Albano, Trisha	Holtsville, N.Y.	1987
Austin, Marcia	Douglas, Neb.	1979-80
Bachmeier, Natalie	Minot, N.D.	1991-92
Bair, Tami	Indianapolis, Ind.	1987-88-89-90
Bartlett, Shelly	Spokane, Wash.	1994-95-96-97
Bertolotti, Elizabeth	Western Springs, Ill.	1985
Bosle, Renee	Omaha, Neb.	1982-83-84
Brezanski, Anita	Lincoln, Neb.	1982
Brink, Heather	Lincoln, Neb.	1997-98-99-00
Brown, Courtney	Fishers, Ind.	1996-97-98-99
Bruce, Gina	Champlin, Minn.	2001-02-03-04
Bryan, Debbie	Albuquerque, N.M.	1991
Bryant, Michele	Blue Springs, Mo.	1988-89-90
Buckey, Carrie	Green Bay, Wis.	1977-78
Burchell, Maureen	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1984
Burdette, Angie	Greeley, Colo.	1987-88-89-90
Bush, Lynne	Lincoln, Neb.	1980-81
Bussard, Pam	Littleton, Colo.	1981-82-83
Byrd, Tiffany	Orlando, Fla.	2003-04
Camp, Kristi	Mequon, Wis.	1992-93-94-95
Campbell, Brenda	Aurora, Neb.	1981
Carmichael-Gerard, Patty	Montgomeryville, Pa.	1978-79-80
Carter, Stephanie	Bryn Athyn, Pa.	2004-05
Carvajal, Cindy	San Antonio, Texas	1991-92
Cash, Karla	Willmar, Minn.	1990-91-92
Cassanos, Cathy	Newark, Ohio	1986-87
Cassello, Jackie	South Hempstead, N.Y.	1985
Chmelka, Carol	Omaha, Neb.	1980-81-82
Clark, Martha	Brookfield, Wis.	1979
Clemons, Jane	Omaha, Neb.	1987-88-89-90
Concannon, Jeanne	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1978
Cottrill, Nancy	New London, N.H.	1983
Czaplewski, Sandy	Grand Island, Neb.	1977-78
DeHaan, Kim	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1994-95-96-97
Dority O'Callaghan, Bree	Kearney, Neb.	1999-00-01
Dillman, Amie	Katy, Texas	1996-97-98-99
Driscoll, Tammy	Omaha, Neb.	1977-78
Duval, Nicole	Lincoln, Neb.	1992-93-94-95
Esposito, Kristi	Slidell, La.	2004-05
Evans, Nancy	Bellevue, Neb.	1980-81
Foster, Shane	Danville, Calif.	1990-91
French, Jen	Greensboro, N.C.	2000-01-02-03
Furman, Terri	Lincoln, Neb.	1982-83-84-85
Gloudemans, Carrie	Neenah, Wis.	2002-03
Goss, Laura	Austell, Ga.	1999-00-01-02
Gould, Renee	Lincoln, Neb.	1984-85-86
Gowda, Natasha	Vancouver, British Columbia	2004
Grabowski, Kim	Lincoln, Neb.	1981-82-83-84
Hagemann, Char	Papillion, Neb.	1983-84-85
Hall, Teri	Emmaus, Pa.	1984-85
Harris, Tami	Virginia Beach, Va.	2001-02-03-04
Harrison, Debbie	Wilmington, Del.	1980-81-82-83
Harvey, Vicki	Omaha, Neb.	1979
Hawkinson, Jennifer	Boise, Idaho	1992-93-94-95
Holling, Janet	Elkhorn, Neb.	1985-86
Houk, Julie	Hamilton, Ohio	2000-01-02-03
Idler, Erika	Omaha, Neb.	1988
Ingram, Alecia	Knoxville, Tenn.	2001-02
Jenkins, Martha	Kingwood, Texas	1992-93-94-95
Johnson, Kylee	Lincoln, Neb.	2005
Johnson, Shelly	Laramie, Wyo.	1994-95
Kaemmerlen, Stephanie	St. Louis, Mo.	1989-90
Kazeck, Andrea	Castle Rock, Wash.	1999
Kinneman, Meg	Chatham, Ill.	1984
Lamb, A.J.	Lincoln, Neb.	2000-01-02-03
Lamb, Alisha	Lincoln, Neb.	1997-98-99
Lamb, Arica	Lincoln, Neb.	1997-98-99-00
Landgraf, Libby	Fort Collins, Colo.	2001-02-03-04
Laverman, Sue	Glendale, Ariz.	1987
Lichtenstein, Nina	Houston, Texas	1989-90-91
Liddick, Peggy	Lincoln, Neb.	1977-78-79
Ligon, Kathy	Cypress, Texas	1998-99
Litrenta, Susan	York, Pa.	1980-81-82
Madigan, Annette	St. Paul, Minn.	1982-83-84-85
Madsen, Karen	Lincoln, Neb.	1979-80
McCrady, Lisa	Egan, Minn.	1988-89-90-91
McLaughlin, Laurie	State College, Pa.	1995-96-97-98-99
Meloche, Vanessa	Montreal, Quebec	2005
Millis, Danielle	Frisco, Texas	2004-05
Nicolini, Meghan	Annapolis, Md.	1993-94-95
Ocel, CeCe	Apple Valley, Minn.	1990-91-92
Ocel, Mary	Apple Valley, Minn.	1986-87-88
Ohlendorf, Laura	Austin, Texas	1997-98-99
Oxford, Misty	Kelso, Wash.	1996-97-98-99
Parsons, Emily	St. Charles, Mo.	2005
Pawlichka, Tammy	North Wales, Pa.	1979
Pendley, Shelly	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1991
Petricek, Catherine Ann	Omaha, Neb.	1980
Phillips, Lori	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1991-92-93-94
Powers, Susan	Lincoln, Neb.	1983
Redwine, Mary Beth	Omaha, Neb.	1980-81-83
Reisdorff, Renee	Omaha, Neb.	1979
Richter, Robin	Lincoln, Neb.	1991-92
Ringo, Amy	Phoenix, Ariz.	1998-99-00-01
Robertson, Christine	Brookfield, Wis.	1977-78-79-80
Ruddick, Kathi	Not Available	1977
Saas, Jamie	Aurora, Ill.	2002-03-04-05
Sander, Joanie	Lincoln, Neb.	1985
Savage, Crystal	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1986-87-88-89
Saviski, Laura	Westmont, Ill.	1988-89-90
Simpson, Richelle	Toronto, Ontario	2002-03-04-05
Sinclair, Billy Jo	Missoula, Mont.	1993
Sizer, Stacie	Omaha, Neb.	1998-99
Slade, Jenny	Mills, Neb.	1993-94
Smith, Jeaneane	Loves Park, Ill.	1986-87-88-89
Smith, Racine	Lanham, Md.	1985-86-87-88
Sniatynski, Desiré	Kenosha, Wis.	2005
Swift, Jess	St. Cloud, Minn.	1996-97-98-99
Tanner, Kylie	Brisbane, Australia	2004
Taylor, Joy	New Palestine, Ind.	1993-94-95-96
Tschauner, Raechel	Omaha, Neb.	1997
Twoey, Jodie	Philipsburg, Pa.	1983
Vogel, Katie	Brookfield, Wis.	1978
Vratil, Lori	Fort Collins, Colo.	1989
Wertz, Jess	Lebanon, Ohio	2000-01-02-03
Wilkinson, Nicole	London, Ontario	1997-98-99-00
Williams, Brittney	Hatboro, Pa.	2005
Zabawa, Michele	Omaha, Neb.	2004-05

All-Time Assistant Coaches

Name	Year(s)
Frank O'Connor	1978
Duane West	1979-80
Dan Kendig	1981-83
Michele Love	1984-85
Jenni Huff	1986-87
Julie Williams	1988
Peggy Liddick	1989
Dan Schermann	1990-91
Mary Ocel	1990
Tami Bair	1992-93
Rob Drass	1992-99
Angela Cornell	1994-95
Theresa Ijams	1996-98
Rhonda Faehn	1999-2002
Dennis Harrison	2000-2001
Adrian Burde	2001-present
Danna Durante	2002-present

Graduate Assistants

Name	Year(s)
Rob Drass	1992-93

Student Coaches

Name	Year(s)
Heather Brink	2001
Dan Schermann	1988-89

Volunteer Coaches

Name	Year(s)
Terri Furman	1986

Nebraska's All-Time Results

Karen Balke
1975-76

The first coach in Nebraska women's gymnastics history, Karen Balke guided the Huskers to a 9-12 regular-season record and a 2-9 postseason record during the 1975-76 regular season. Despite a fifth-place finish at the conference meet, the Huskers earned a berth to the AIAW Region 6 meet by averaging 79.54 points in their best three meets.

1976

Karen Balke, Coach
Regular Season: Won 9, Lost 12
Postseason: Won 2, Lost 9

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
12/13	87.31	Emporia St. Quadrangular		(1st)
		vs. Central Missouri St.	77.42	W
		at Emporia State	73.11	W
		vs. Wichita State	61.41	W
1/17	70.61	at South Dakota State	84.15	L
		vs. Grandview	96.02	L
		Augustana	18.86	W
1/24	73.65	Drake	18.25	W
		Augustana	13.25	W
1/31	71.45	Iowa State Invite	(4th)	
		at Iowa State	96.65	L
		vs. St. Cloud State	80.95	L
		vs. Mankato State	74.25	L
		vs. Wichita State	57.45	W
2/7	64.10	Iowa	61.65	W
		Oklahoma State	54.10	W
2/14	68.14	vs. Kansas	84.62	L
		at Washburn	71.56	L
2/20	79.20	Big Eight Championships		(5th)
		(hosted by Colorado)		
		Colorado	99.15	L
		Iowa State	95.80	L
		Kansas	84.55	L
		Oklahoma State	80.25	L
2/27	63.25	at South Dakota State	73.25	L
3/11	78.28	AIAW Region 6 Meet	(10th)	
		(hosted by South Dakota State)		
		SW Missouri State	108.28	L
		Grandview (Iowa)	105.29	L
		Minnesota	99.16	L
		Iowa State	96.79	L
		Gustavus Adolphus	93.69	L
		Kansas	88.78	L
		Mankato State	87.43	L
		South Dakota State	87.37	L
		Iowa	84.75	L
		Bemidji State	77.20	W
		Central Missouri State	15.87	W

Note: To qualify for the regional meet, a team had to average 76 points in three meets.

Judy Schalk
1976-83

Judy Schalk took over the coaching reigns following Nebraska's first season of varsity competition and led the Huskers for seven seasons. She compiled an overall record of 173-121 and a regular season record of 136-65 at Nebraska. Schalk's teams captured five conference championships and qualified for nationals four times.

1977

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 14, Lost 4
Postseason: Won 4, Lost 3

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
12/4	118.30	at South Dakota State	107.95	W
		vs. Bemidji State	105.65	W
12/11	119.70	Drake	119.50	W
1/21	119.50	Kansas	75.30	W
		Chadron State	34.10	W
1/29	116.75	at Iowa State	123.95	L
		vs. Drake	105.20	W
		vs. Wichita State	90.20	W
1/31	118.50	Grandview	131.20	L
2/5	124.55	NW Missouri St/ Invite	(1st)	
		at NW Missouri State	N/A	W
		vs. Emporia State	N/A	W
		vs. Arkansas	N/A	W
2/10	116.20	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		at Iowa State	123.05	L
		vs. Kansas	113.10	W
		vs. Oklahoma State	104.85	W
2/17	124.40	SW Missouri State	134.15	L
2/24	130.28	Nebraska State Meet	(1st)	
		Chadron State	37.38	W
3/4	129.95	South Dakota State	113.30	W
3/10	127.70	AIAW Region 6 Meet	(4th)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		SW Missouri State	142.20	L
		Grandview	136.85	L
		Iowa	128.50	L
		Minnesota	126.50	W
		Iowa State	124.05	W
		South Dakota State	105.75	W
		Minot State	83.75	W

Note: The top team at the region meet qualified for the national championship, provided it scored at least a 134. Any other team who scored 134 or better could earn an at-large berth.

1978

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 21, Lost 8
Postseason: Won 7, Lost 2

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/5	123.75	at Minnesota	125.80	L
12/3	130.75	Nebraska Quadrangular	(1st)	
		Minnesota	119.25	W
		Oklahoma State	117.20	W
		South Dakota State	95.60	W
1/9	130.05	Rocky Mountain Open	(2nd)	
		vs. Utah State	131.65	L
		vs. No. Colorado	124.80	W
		vs. New Mexico	122.80	W
		vs. Denver	121.55	W
		vs. Air Force	116.65	W
		at Colorado State	115.65	W
		vs. Eastern Montana	102.30	W
		vs. So. Colorado	99.60	W
1/14	98.25	Iowa State	124.25	L
1/20	121.60	at Drake	130.80	L
		vs. Wichita State	120.80	W
1/21	123.60	at Kansas	108.60	W
1/28	130.20	Windy City Invite	(2nd)	
		Illinois-Chicago	132.10	L
		Wisconsin-LaCrosse	121.40	W
2/4	135.90	Wichita State	118.75	W
2/11	133.10	vs. Southern Illinois	138.15	L
		vs. Grandview	136.65	L
		at Drake	128.90	W
2/17	130.75	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Colorado	129.15	W
		Iowa State	117.35	W
		Oklahoma State	114.10	W
		Kansas	110.60	W
2/24	132.75	at Colorado	138.05	L
		Denver	131.95	W
2/25	126.55	at Colorado State	123.25	W
3/10	135.50	Region 6 Meet	(3rd)	
		(hosted by SW Missouri State)		
		SW Missouri State	147.45	L
		Grandview	136.25	L
		Minnesota	131.00	W
		Wichita State	127.65	W
		Iowa State	127.65	W
		Drake	126.05	W
		Iowa	115.30	W
		Gustavus Adolphus	112.00	W
		SE Missouri State	103.75	W

1979

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 20, Lost 10, Tied 2
Postseason: Won 9, Lost 11, Tied 1

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/18	123.10	Minnesota	123.10	T
11/24	117.60	Midwest Open	(4th)	
		vs. LSU	128.60	L
		vs. Illinois-Chicago	124.75	L
		vs. Indiana State	121.25	L
12/2	122.25	Oklahoma State	126.82	L
		South Dakota State	76.50	W
12/8	123.65	Rocky Mountain Open	(6th)	
		vs. No. Colorado	128.15	L

The 1978-79 Husker women's gymnastics team was the first to earn a national championship berth and produced Nebraska's first All-Americans. The team tied for 11th with LSU, led by Patty Carmichael-Gerard (kneeling front right) and Renee Reisdorf (kneeling second from the right).

Nebraska's All-Time Results

Patty Carmichael-Gerard was one of Nebraska's first All-Americans, placing fifth on floor and 10th in the all-around at the 1979 AIAW National Championships.

		vs. Ohio State	127.90	L
		vs. Arizona State	126.65	L
		vs. Utah State	126.00	L
		vs. Denver	124.95	L
		at Colorado State	122.30	W
		vs. Colorado	118.80	W
		vs. Air Force	110.70	W
1/20	128.75	at SW Missouri State	132.75	L
		vs. Wichita State	120.35	W
1/27	129.65	Windy City Open (Chicago, Ill.)	(1st)	
		vs. Michigan	126.30	W
		vs. Illinois-Chicago	123.90	W
		vs. Iowa State	123.20	W
		vs. Central Michigan	116.65	W
		vs. Illinois State	116.20	W
		vs. Iowa	114.40	W
		vs. Wis.-LaCrosse	107.45	W
		vs. N. Michigan	103.65	W
		vs. Wis.-Eau Claire	103.30	W
2/10	135.05	Kansas	123.30	W
2/16	132.55	Big Eight Championships (hosted by Colorado)	(1st)	
		Colorado	131.05	W
		Oklahoma State	129.00	W
		Kansas	124.80	W
		Iowa State	119.00	W
2/24	136.40	Colorado	129.85	W
3/2	132.25	LSU	132.25	T
3/16	135.75	AIAW Region 6 Meet (hosted by Iowa State)	(2nd)	
		SW Missouri State	137.85	L
		Kansas	131.20	W
		Iowa State	129.20	W
		Grandview	129.10	W
		Minnesota	128.50	W
		St. Cloud State	118.80	W
3/30	131.95	AIAW Natl. Champs. (hosted by Penn State)	(11th)	
		Cal State Fullerton	143.80	L
		Penn State	143.70	L
		Clarion	141.75	L
		Utah	138.10	L
		SW Missouri State	137.70	L
		USC	135.25	L
		Oregon State	134.55	L
		Louisville	133.90	L
		Pittsburgh	133.85	L
		Utah State	133.70	L
		LSU	131.95	T
		Georgia	131.60	W
		UCLA	130.95	W
		Eastern Kentucky	130.45	W
		Kent State	129.80	W

1980

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 28, Lost 7
Postseason: Won 4, Lost 16

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/18	135.50	Iowa Invitational	(1st)	
		at Iowa	126.60	W
		vs. St. Cloud State	121.15	W
		vs. Wisconsin	118.40	W
		vs. Kansas	111.95	W
		vs. Wis.-LaCrosse	108.50	W
		vs. Mankato State	108.10	W
		vs. South Dakota St.	88.90	W
12/15	134.85	Iowa	124.65	W
1/11	131.20	at Utah State	129.10	W
		vs. Boise State	121.70	W
1/12	127.70	at Brigham Young	135.00	L
		vs. Montana State	111.20	W
1/19	133.65	Missouri	129.40	W
1/26	128.95	Windy City Invite (Chicago, Ill.)	(4th)	
		vs. Louisville	134.05	L
		vs. Minnesota	132.45	L
		vs. Illinois	130.55	L
		vs. Southern Illinois	128.75	W
		vs. Pittsburgh	127.35	W
		at Illinois-Chicago	126.85	W
		vs. Iowa State	125.50	W
		vs. Michigan	124.85	W
		vs. Iowa	121.80	W
		vs. Central Michigan	115.95	W
2/8	136.65	at Kansas	94.35	W
2/15	140.55	Big Eight Championships (hosted by Oklahoma State)	(1st)	
		Oklahoma State	138.55	W
		Missouri	135.50	W
		Colorado	133.70	W
		Iowa State	131.30	W
		Kansas	98.20	W
2/23	132.60	at Colorado	134.70	L
		vs. Denver	129.40	W
		vs. Colorado State	128.15	W
		vs. Kansas	95.70	W
3/2	133.55	at LSU	141.20	L
3/9	133.80	at Oklahoma State	141.60	L
3/21	139.75	Region 6 Meet (hosted by Kansas)	(2nd)	
		Minnesota	141.95	L
		Missouri	137.50	W
		Iowa State	133.55	W
		Iowa	126.75	W
		Kansas	98.10	W

Renee Reisdorff was one of the first Huskers to earn All-America honors with a third-place finish on the balance beam in 1979.

4/5	126.70	AIAW Natl. Champs. (hosted by LSU)	(16th)	
		Penn State	145.50	L
		Utah	144.15	L
		Cal State Fullerton	143.65	L
		Oregon State	140.15	L
		UCLA	138.85	L
		LSU	137.90	L
		Brigham Young	137.50	L
		Louisville	137.40	L
		Arizona State	136.95	L
		Jacksonville State	135.15	L
		Southern Illinois	132.85	L
		Florida	132.65	L
		Utah State	131.45	L
		Oklahoma State	131.05	L
		Minnesota	130.05	L

Note: Kansas and Colorado dropped their women's gymnastics programs following the season.

1981

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 12, Lost 19
Postseasons: Won 1, Lost 3

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/2	125.15	Aloha Gymfest	(3rd)	
		vs. Cal State Fullerton	137.65	L
		vs. Oregon State	135.55	L
		Stanford	122.30	W
1/17	127.25	Minnesota Invite	(3rd)	
		at Minnesota	130.40	L
		vs. Iowa State	118.75	W
		vs. Wisconsin	113.80	W
1/18	125.95	at Missouri	137.00	L
1/26	131.00	Oklahoma State	138.35	L
		BYU	131.30	L
1/30	125.40	Windy City Invite (Chicago, Ill.)	(7th)	
		vs. Arizona State	137.70	L
		vs. Louisville	135.60	L
		vs. Illinois-Chicago	135.45	L
		vs. Southern Illinois	133.10	L
		vs. Michigan	130.85	L
		vs. Illinois	129.50	L
		vs. Iowa State	124.05	W
2/6	133.65	at Iowa	129.80	W
2/7	134.05	at Iowa State	131.70	W
2/15	132.70	Denver	130.00	W
	136.50	Big Eight Championships (hosted by Oklahoma State)	(3rd)	
		Oklahoma State	144.20	L
		Missouri	137.55	L
		Iowa State	128.55	W
		Oklahoma	111.70	W
2/27	135.50	Shanico Inn-vitational	(6th)	
		at Oregon State	145.90	L
		vs. UCLA	142.25	L
		vs. LSU	141.65	L
		vs. Washington	137.60	L
		vs. BYU	137.35	L
		vs. Portland State	121.20	W
		vs. Oregon	86.50	W
3/15	139.70	Utah State	139.45	W
3/27	134.35	AIAW Region 6 Meet (hosted by Iowa State)	(4th)	
		Missouri	139.95	L
		Minnesota	135.50	L
		Iowa	134.95	L
		Iowa State	127.45	W

1982

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 22, Lost 6
Postseason: Won 5, Lost 8

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
12/4	135.65	Rocky Mountain Open	(3rd)	
		Denver	137.15	L
		New Mexico	135.95	L
		Air Force	129.35	W
		Texas-El Paso	126.20	W
		Boise State	125.05	W
		No. Colorado	121.70	W
		Montana State	119.70	W

Nebraska's All-Time Results

		So. Colorado	116.45	W
1/5	139.45	at Texas-El Paso	126.35	W
1/16	134.85	at Arizona	135.50	L
1/18	142.65	at Utah State	142.85	L
1/22	140.60	at Oklahoma State	137.70	W
		vs. Oklahoma	138.55	W
1/23	139.25	at New Mexico	139.15	W
1/30	135.85	Windy City Invite	(3rd)	
		(Chicago, Ill.)		
		Illinois-Chicago	137.85	L
		Louisville	137.45	L
		Michigan	134.85	W
		Iowa State	129.50	W
2/6	142.75	Minnesota	136.60	W
2/13	142.55	Illinois-Chicago	139.60	W
		Iowa State	130.85	W
2/21	141.25	Missouri	137.25	W
		Winona State	135.45	W
		Denver	134.55	W
2/26	143.90	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Missouri)		
		Missouri	141.50	W
		Oklahoma State	141.45	W
		Oklahoma	138.25	W
		Iowa State	125.60	W
3/12	144.20	NCAA Central Regional	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Oklahoma State)		
		Oklahoma State	145.55	L
		Oklahoma	142.15	W
		Missouri	141.60	W
		New Mexico	139.45	W
3/26	138.10	NCAA Championships	(8th)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	148.60	L
		Cal State Fullerton	144.10	L
		Penn State	143.10	L
		Oregon State	143.00	L
		Arizona State	142.95	L
		UCLA	142.40	L
		Florida	140.90	L
		Oklahoma State	137.20	W
		Michigan	136.90	W

Note: Following the 1980-81 season, the regions were realigned with schools from Texas and New Mexico added to the Central Region.

1983

Judy Schalk, Coach
Regular Season: Won 18, Lost 16
Postseason: Won 6, Lost 9

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
12/10	168.80	Rocky Mountain Open	(4th)	
		vs. New Mexico	170.60	L
		vs. Denver	169.40	L
		vs. BYU	168.90	L
		at Air Force	164.00	W
		vs. No. Colorado	162.85	W
		vs. So. Colorado	148.65	W
		Fort Hays State	143.70	W
12/28	162.50	Aloha Gymfest	(3rd)	
		(Kaneohe, Hawaii)		
		vs. Arizona State	182.90	L
		vs. Cal State Fullerton	174.35	L
		vs. Montana State	155.90	W
1/9	167.25	vs. Ohio State	174.40	L
		at Minnesota	171.40	L
1/14	175.35	at Missouri	172.30	W
1/22	176.35	Denver	172.40	W
		Illinois-Chicago	162.00	W
1/30	178.75	Oklahoma State	175.00	W
2/4	174.35	Red & White Classic	(4th)	
		at Alabama	181.75	L
		vs. Georgia	178.25	L
		vs. Ohio State	175.25	L
		vs. Maryland	169.55	W
2/9	173.95	at Penn State	174.75	L
2/11	177.80	at West Virginia	177.40	W
2/20	177.00	Oklahoma	176.80	W
		Iowa State	167.45	W
2/25	169.00	Shanico Inn-vitational	(6th)	
		vs. Arizona State	185.05	L
		vs. Utah	183.40	L
		at Oregon State	180.55	L
		vs. USC	176.20	L
		vs. Georgia	175.00	L
		vs. Michigan	167.35	W
3/4	180.30	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		Oklahoma	177.20	W
		Missouri	176.05	W
		Oklahoma State	175.10	W
		Iowa State	169.20	W
3/26	178.15	NCAA Central Regional	(1st)	
		(hosted by Southern Illinois)		
		Minnesota	173.45	W
		Michigan State	172.00	W
		Illinois	171.75	W
		Missouri	171.70	W
		Southern Illinois	170.45	W
		Indiana	167.35	W
4/8	165.55	NCAA Championships	(10th)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	184.60	L
		Arizona State	183.30	L
		Cal State Fullerton	179.25	L
		Alabama	179.05	L
		Florida	177.85	L
		LSU	177.80	L
		UCLA	177.80	L
		Ohio State	176.65	L
		Oregon State	173.55	L

Note: A new scoring system was implemented for the 1982-83 season where five scores were counted toward the team total instead of the traditional four.

The 1983 Husker women's gymnastics team, under Coach Judy Schalk and Assistant Coach Dan Kendig, won their fifth Big Eight championship and first-ever regional title. Nebraska went on to place 10th at the NCAA Championships.

Rick Walton
1983-1993

In 10 seasons, Rick Walton's Huskers finished no lower than second in the conference and qualified for the NCAA Championships four straight years from 1987 to 1990, including a fourth-place showing in 1989, the highest finish by any NU team. He finished his career with an overall record of 171-121 and a 136-65 regular season mark.

1984

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 19, Lost 10
Postseason: None

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
12/9	169.65	Rocky Mountain Open	(2nd)	
		vs. Denver	174.65	L
		vs. New Mexico	167.60	W
		at Air Force	166.65	W
		vs. N. Colorado	159.30	W
		vs. Fort Hays State	156.75	W
		vs. Adams State	153.00	W
		vs. Western State	126.50	W
1/14	170.20	at Ohio State	179.45	L
		West Virginia	163.25	W
1/22	173.10	Oklahoma	173.80	L
		Iowa State	124.15	W
2/3	174.75	Red & White Classic	(5th)	
		(hosted by Alabama)		
		Georgia	181.70	L
		Alabama	181.45	L
		Ohio State	179.30	L
		Oklahoma	177.45	L
		Maryland	174.10	W
2/7	178.05	Penn State	178.35	L
2/11	177.65	vs. Minnesota	174.85	W
		at Iowa State	170.95	W
		vs. Wisconsin	169.15	W
		vs. Illinois-Chicago	167.35	W
2/19	179.15	Missouri	178.15	W
		Denver	174.10	W
2/24	179.50	at Oklahoma	180.20	L
2/25	178.85	at Oklahoma State	177.25	W
3/9	176.70	Big Eight Championships	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Oklahoma)		
		Oklahoma	179.05	L
		Missouri	176.25	W
		Oklahoma State	174.35	W
		Iowa State	168.55	W

1985

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 13, Lost 6
Postseason: Won 1, Lost 4

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/12	178.80	Iowa State	166.95	W
1/18	174.80	Georgia	178.15	L
		Oklahoma State	172.90	W
1/31	175.55	vs. Illinois	173.80	W
		at Illinois State	174.65	W
2/2	178.35	at Penn State	176.60	W
2/17	179.00	Winona State	177.00	W
2/23	179.55	Ohio State	181.40	L
3/1	174.10	Sizzler Invite	(4th)	
		at Cal State Fullerton	186.40	L
		vs. Stanford	183.65	L
		vs. USC	175.95	L

Nebraska's All-Time Results

3/2	182.35	vs. California	178.80	W
		vs. UCLA	177.60	W
		at Arizona State	158.85	W
3/7	181.60	Missouri	179.70	W
3/15	182.95	Big Eight Championships (2nd)		
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Oklahoma	183.95	L
		Missouri	181.10	W
		Oklahoma State	180.35	W
		Iowa State	169.45	W
3/30	178.70	NCAA Midwest Regional (5th)		
		(hosted by Arizona State)		
		Utah	188.85	L
		Arizona State	187.50	L
		Arizona	182.15	L
		Oklahoma	181.85	L
		BYU	176.20	W

1986

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 14, Lost 9
Postseason: Won 0, Lost 5

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/18	182.15	at Oklahoma State	176.55	W
1/23	181.90	at Missouri	179.60	W
1/29	182.05	Penn State	178.70	W
		New Mexico	171.90	W
1/31	177.70	at Florida Quadrangular (2nd)		
		at Florida	181.70	L
		vs. Minnesota	173.85	W
		vs. West Virginia	173.50	W
2/3	179.70	at Georgia	185.25	L
		vs. Minnesota	179.30	W
2/15	179.10	UCLA Invitational	(4th)	
		vs. Arizona State	184.95	L
		vs. Cal State Fullerton	184.15	L
		at UCLA	182.40	L
2/21	178.55	ASU Quadrangular	(3rd)	
		at Arizona State	185.25	L
		vs. UCLA	183.25	L
		vs. Houston Baptist	168.60	W
2/23	179.10	Illinois State	172.70	W
3/9	182.55	Iowa State	172.45	W
3/15	182.55	Missouri	176.10	W
3/21	179.95	Big Eight Championships (3rd)		
		(hosted by Oklahoma State)		
		Oklahoma	181.15	L
		Oklahoma State	180.45	L
		Missouri	178.35	W
		Iowa State	82.50	W

Tami Bair led the Huskers to a fourth-place finish at the 1989 NCAA Championships, placing fourth on balance beam and fifth on vault.

3/27	181.55	Iowa State	146.55	W
4/5	181.60	NCAA Midwest Regional (6th)		
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	187.75	L
		Arizona State	187.70	L
		Arizona	184.85	L
		Oklahoma	184.10	L
		Utah State	182.75	L

1987

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 13, Lost 8
Postseason: Won 5, Lost 12

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/16	181.90	Arizona	184.45	L
		Minnesota	177.45	W
1/23	182.25	vs. Ohio State	181.75	W
		at Penn State	181.00	W
1/30	179.00	at Missouri	175.00	W
2/2	184.25	at Utah	189.75	L
2/7	184.90	Heartland Invitational	(2nd)	
		Arizona State	185.10	L
		Oklahoma	182.20	W
2/15	183.40	Auburn	178.80	W
2/20	187.40	at Oklahoma	185.80	W
2/27	181.10	Southwest Cup	(4th)	
		vs. UCLA	187.05	L
		at Arizona State	186.15	L
		vs. Ohio State	184.05	L
3/6	185.70	Iowa State	173.65	W
3/13	187.05	Missouri	177.65	W
3/22	183.50	at Ohio State	186.00	L
3/27	185.45	Big Eight Championships (1st)		
		(hosted by Missouri)		
		Oklahoma	185.40	W
		Missouri	181.25	W
		Iowa State	173.25	W
4/3	185.95	at New Mexico	186.05	L
		vs. Stanford	182.95	W
4/11	185.15	NCAA Midwest Regional (4th)		
		(hosted by Arizona State)		
		Arizona State	189.00	L
		Utah	188.60	L
		Arizona	187.25	L
		Oklahoma	184.60	W
		Utah State	182.10	W
		New Mexico	180.70	W
4/24	179.50	NCAA Championships	(10th)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Georgia	187.90	L
		Utah	187.55	L
		UCLA	187.00	L
		Alabama	186.60	L
		Arizona State	184.00	L
		Florida	183.80	L
		LSU	181.50	L
		Ohio State	180.20	L
		Washington	179.85	L
		Arizona	179.45	W
		Oregon State	174.50	W

1988

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 12, Lost 8
Postseason: Won 6, Lost 11

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/16	184.70	at Missouri	182.50	W
		vs. Michigan	177.80	W
1/30	186.10	vs. Georgia	186.30	L
		at Oklahoma	184.70	W
2/5	182.65	Ohio State	183.50	L
2/8	184.30	Penn State	182.05	W
2/13	185.30	Big Red Invitational	(1st)	
		Denver	176.40	W
		BYU	169.20	W
2/22	185.20	at Utah	190.55	L
		vs. Utah State	185.55	L
		vs. Cal State Fullerton	185.45	L
3/5	185.90	Northern Colorado	175.10	W
3/10	186.30	at Arizona State	189.35	L
		vs. Alabama	186.80	L
3/12	189.05	at Arizona	189.15	L
		vs. Cal State Fullerton	185.65	W

After earning All-America honors on the uneven bars in 1989, Michele Bryant became Nebraska's first NCAA champion by winning the vault title at the 1990 NCAA Championships.

3/26	188.35	Big Eight Championships (1st)		
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		vs. Oklahoma	186.90	W
		vs. Missouri	183.40	W
		at Iowa State	178.20	W
4/1	188.75	New Mexico	181.85	W
4/9	187.05	NCAA Midwest Regional (3rd)		
		(hosted by Oklahoma)		
		Utah	190.20	L
		Arizona State	187.10	L
		Arizona	186.45	W
		Utah State	184.80	W
		Oklahoma	184.55	W
		Houston	182.25	W
4/22	183.55	NCAA Championships	(10th)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Alabama	190.05	L
		Utah	189.50	L
		UCLA	188.80	L
		LSU	187.90	L
		Georgia	186.80	L
		Florida	186.65	L
		Oregon State	186.50	L
		Arizona State	185.10	L
		Arizona	184.00	L
		Penn State	179.70	W
		Michigan State	178.80	W

1989

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 16, Lost 3
Postseason: Won 10, Lost 4

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/13	187.15	Husky Classic	(1st)	
		vs. Arizona	186.15	W
		vs. Oregon State	184.70	W
		at Washington	183.20	W
		vs. California	174.10	W
1/22	185.20	at Missouri	182.85	W
2/3	187.15	at UCLA	189.80	L
2/12	189.50	Oklahoma	185.55	W
		Missouri	180.15	W
2/24	190.80	at Iowa State	186.25	W
2/26	192.10	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		UCLA	189.75	W
		Michigan State	185.60	W
3/5	187.60	at Georgia	191.00	L

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Crystal Savage earned first-team All-America honors as a senior, placing second on the uneven bars at the 1989 NCAA Championships.

		vs. Alabama	187.85	L
		vs. Penn State	181.55	W
3/12	190.35	Winona State	177.75	W
3/18	194.25	Big Eight Championships (1st)		
		(hosted by Oklahoma)		
		Oklahoma	190.90	W
		Missouri	186.50	W
		Iowa State	185.65	W
3/25	193.60	Washington	190.95	W
4/1	192.40	NCAA Midwest Regional (2nd)		
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	192.80	L
		Oklahoma	190.00	W
		Arizona State	190.00	W
4/17	190.80	NCAA Championships (4th)		
		(hosted by Georgia)		
		Georgia	192.65	L
		UCLA	192.60	L
		Alabama	192.10	L
		Utah	190.20	W
		Cal-State Fullerton	189.45	W
		Arizona State	187.90	W
		Oregon State	187.90	W
		Oklahoma	187.05	W
		Florida	187.00	W
		Arizona	186.50	W
		Ohio State	186.40	W

1990

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 18, Lost 1
Postseason: Won 12, Lost 5

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/21	185.500	Iowa State	175.500	W
1/28	190.500	at Missouri	188.300	W
2/4	190.050	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		UCLA	189.400	W
		Cal State Fullerton	187.850	W
		Washington	184.800	W
2/11	192.600	at Oklahoma	191.500	W
		vs. Maryland	182.100	W
2/17	190.500	Shanico Inn-vitational	(1st)	
		at Oregon State	189.650	W
		vs. Minnesota	186.650	W
		vs. Washington	186.500	W
2/2	189.800	Red & White Invite	(2nd)	
		at Alabama	191.900	L
		vs. Arizona	186.300	W
		vs. Oregon State	185.550	W
3/16	190.600	Illinois	184.400	W
3/19	192.300	at Iowa State	186.550	W
3/24	191.050	Big Eight Championships (1st)		
		Missouri	187.900	W
		Oklahoma	187.900	W
		Iowa State	186.300	W
3/31	190.900	Minnesota	188.150	W
4/6	191.225	NCAA Midwest Regional (2nd)		
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	194.950	L
		Arizona	188.775	W
		Oklahoma	187.825	W
		Arizona State	187.800	W
		Utah State	187.550	W
		BYU	185.350	W
4/20	192.225	NCAA Championships (5th)		
		(hosted by Oregon State)		
		Utah	194.900	L
		Alabama	194.575	L
		Georgia	193.225	L
		UCLA	193.100	L
		LSU	192.100	W
		Oregon State	189.950	W
		Cal State Fullerton	189.700	W
		Towson State	187.975	W
		Arizona	187.175	W
		Florida	187.175	W
		Ohio State	183.650	W

1991

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 9, Lost 6
Postseason: Won 1, Lost 5

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/19	183.100	at Illinois	181.300	W
1/27	185.250	Missouri	182.650	W
2/3	186.950	Iowa State	179.950	W
2/11	186.250	at Minnesota	186.000	W
2/17	185.400	Oklahoma	185.900	L
2/24	187.200	Masters Classic	(2nd)	
		Alabama	192.800	L
		Arizona State	186.650	W
3/1	188.500	Big Eight Triangular	(1st)	
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		Missouri	187.400	W
		Iowa State	187.200	W
3/8	189.750	at Arizona State	194.050	L
3/12	185.000	West Virginia	185.850	L
3/16	189.950	at Alabama	194.200	L
3/23	189.900	Big Eight Championships (2nd)		
		(hosted by Missouri)		
		Oklahoma	191.150	L
		Missouri	189.250	W
		Iowa State	186.450	W
4/6	188.275	NCAA Midwest Regional (6th)		
		(hosted by Arizona)		
		Utah	194.625	L
		Arizona	191.925	L
		BYU	191.100	L
		Arizona State	190.750	L
		Utah State	190.575	L
		Oklahoma	188.125	W

1992

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 10, Lost 7
Postseason: Won 2, Lost 4

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/19	185.700	SE Missouri State	184.550	W
1/25	187.400	at Alabama	193.300	L
2/1	188.250	at Missouri	190.350	L
2/7	167.950	at Oklahoma	188.650	L
2/16	187.600	Masters Classic	(4th)	
		Arizona	192.050	L
		Oregon State	192.000	L
		Alabama	191.950	L
2/23	188.700	at Iowa State	187.750	W
3/1	189.050	Illinois	187.950	W
3/8	189.550	Auburn	189.100	W
3/16	190.000	Utah State Invite	(1st)	
		at Utah State	189.950	W
		vs. Southern Utah	187.800	W
		vs. Boise State	185.900	W
3/22	191.250	Iowa State	186.600	W
3/28	189.950	Big Eight Championships (2nd)		
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		Missouri	190.900	L
		Oklahoma	188.550	W
		Iowa State	187.700	W
4/11	191.225	NCAA Midwest Regional (5th)		
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	197.075	L
		Arizona	194.100	L
		Arizona State	191.950	L
		BYU	191.900	L
		Utah State	189.350	W
		Oklahoma	188.700	W

1993

Rick Walton, Coach
Regular Season: Won 12, Lost 7
Postseason: Won 0, Lost 6

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/15	188.000	Oklahoma	184.10	W
1/22	189.050	at Washington	191.80	L
		vs. Boise State	189.00	W
1/30	193.000	at Auburn	192.70	W
2/5	190.950	Air Force	169.10	W
2/13	191.150	at SE Missouri State	191.60	L
		vs. Texas Women's	188.05	W
2/19	191.900	at Iowa State	187.35	W
2/20	188.600	at Michigan State	189.75	L
		vs. Northeastern	182.00	W
3/1	190.350	Masters Classic	(2nd)	
		Michigan State	190.75	L
		Illinois	181.55	W
3/5	186.200	vs. Washington	189.90	L
		at Denver	188.00	L
		vs. Air Force	142.00	W
3/14	189.600	Iowa State	186.90	W
3/20	193.300	Big Eight Championships (2nd)		
		(hosted by Oklahoma)		
		Oklahoma	194.45	L
		Missouri	193.05	W
		Iowa State	190.30	W
4/3	187.575	NCAA Midwest Regional (7th)		
		(hosted by Utah State)		
		Utah	196.975	L
		Arizona	193.975	L
		Arizona State	193.200	L
		BYU	192.800	L
		Utah State	189.850	L
		Oklahoma	187.900	L

* In 1993, the NCAA Championships changed to a two-day format for team competition. The top three teams from each session advanced to the Super Six Finals.

Dan Kendig
1994-Present

Dan Kendig holds the Nebraska record for victories with 286 wins against only 104 losses. His 204 regular season and 82 postseason wins are also NU records. Kendig has led the Huskers to seven NCAA Super Six Finals. His Husker squads have captured 10 conference championships during his 12-year career and won four straight NCAA Regional titles from 2000 to 2003.

1994

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 14, Lost 5
Postseason: Won 3, Lost 3

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/15	185.200	at Illinois	181.725	W
1/22	191.550	SE Missouri State	182.750	W

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1/28	188.525	Missouri	184.500	W
2/6	192.050	at Oklahoma	189.900	W
		vs. Texas Women's	186.975	W
		vs. Air Force	177.050	W
2/11	193.300	Iowa State	186.975	W
2/19	186.850	at Utah	194.625	L
		vs. Arizona	187.275	L
3/4	188.325	Shanico Inn-vitational	(4th)	
		(hosted by Oregon State)		
		Oregon State	193.725	L
		Penn State	191.550	L
		Minnesota	189.975	L
		Arizona	188.250	W
		Washington	186.750	W
3/13	192.325	Ohio State	186.750	W
3/19	190.925	at Iowa State	190.700	W
3/26	193.600	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Oklahoma	193.275	W
		Missouri	192.100	W
		Iowa State	189.950	W
4/9	190.100	NCAA Midwest Regional	(4th)	
		(hosted by Arizona State)		
		Utah	194.100	L
		BYU	192.825	L
		Arizona State	191.875	L
		Arizona	190.050	W
		Oklahoma	189.900	W
		Utah State	188.450	W

1995

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 19, Lost 4
Postseason: Won 6, Lost 5

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/15	190.275	Utah State	188.40	W
1/21	190.500	Southern Utah	188.675	W
		at Boise State	188.65	W
1/30	187.500	at Missouri	188.15	L
2/4	191.225	Oklahoma	188.675	W
2/10	192.225	Hearts Invitational	(1st)	
		(hosted by N.C. State)		
		at N.C. State	189.70	W
		vs. James Madison	184.675	W
		vs. Rhode Island	184.025	W
2/16	191.400	at Iowa State	191.60	L
2/25	192.500	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		UCLA	191.225	W
		N.C. State	189.025	W
		George Washington	186.225	W
3/4	192.325	at Ohio State	188.775	W
3/12	193.250	Bulldog Invite	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Georgia)		
		at Georgia	197.625	L
		vs. UCLA	196.475	L
		vs. California	191.825	W
		vs. Penn State	191.55	W
		vs. Massachusetts	190.525	W
3/17	193.575	Iowa State	190.15	W
3/20	193.550	Minnesota	191.475	W
3/25	194.450	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Missouri)		
		Oklahoma	192.85	W
		Iowa State	191.20	W
		Missouri	190.875	W
4/8	194.725	NCAA Midwest Regional	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Utah	196.625	L
		BYU	194.05	W
		Arizona State	193.25	W
		Arizona	192.875	W
		Utah State	191.95	W
		Oklahoma	191.125	W
4/20	191.750	NCAA Championships	(11th)	
		(hosted by Georgia)		
		Preliminaries - Session I	(5th)	
		Georgia	196.825	L
		Michigan	195.70	L
		Utah	195.325	L
		LSU	193.025	L
		West Virginia	189.65	W

1996

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 19, Lost 3
Postseason: Won 6, Lost 5

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/14	189.775	at Iowa State	189.60	W
1/19	189.450	at Alabama	195.725	L
		vs. Penn State	191.70	L
1/27	193.425	Missouri	186.675	W
2/4	193.875	at Oklahoma	189.775	W
		vs. Denver	188.775	W
		vs. Texas Women's	185.60	W
2/9	194.250	at Boise State	189.85	W
2/16	193.925	at Arizona State	195.85	L
		vs. California	191.40	W
		vs. Utah State	190.775	W
2/25	193.800	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Michigan	193.20	W
		Washington	190.125	W
		Ball State	188.90	W
3/3	193.725	Iowa State	191.80	W
3/9	193.125	at Minnesota	192.95	W
3/16	194.150	at Penn State	192.875	W
		vs. West Virginia	191.775	W
3/23	195.750	Southern Utah	192.00	W
3/30	195.050	Big Eight Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		Iowa State	194.15	W
		Oklahoma	192.425	W
		Missouri	187.55	W
4/13	195.300	NCAA Midwest Regional	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	196.675	L
		Arizona	195.75	L
		BYU	194.925	W
		Arizona State	194.075	W
		Utah State	193.05	W
		Denver	191.95	W
4/25	193.950	NCAA Championships	(10th)	
		(hosted by Alabama)		
		Preliminaries - Session I	(4th)	
		Georgia	196.40	L
		UCLA	195.30	L
		Michigan	193.975	L
		Penn State	192.70	W
		BYU	192.50	W

1997

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 22, Lost 2
Postseason: Won 6, Lost 9, Tied 1

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/11	193.675	Iowa State Triangular	(1st)	
		at Iowa State	191.675	W
		vs. SE Missouri St.	187.40	W
1/20	193.725	at Southern Utah	190.75	W
1/24	194.025	at Missouri	189.40	W
1/27	195.450	Schnucks Quadrangular	(1st)	
		at SE Missouri St.	192.075	W
		vs. W. Michigan	190.20	W
		vs. Texas Women's	188.80	W
2/1	195.250	Oklahoma	187.85	W
2/9	195.575	at Michigan (3)	197.30	L
		vs. Illinois State	189.80	W
2/15	194.400	Denver	192.05	W
2/23	196.625	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Arizona State (12)	195.60	W
		California	191.50	W
		E. Michigan (14)	188.675	W
3/1	196.275	Iowa State (23)	195.10	W
3/7	194.275	Shanico Inn-vitational	(2nd)	
		vs. UCLA (8)	196.50	L
		vs. Arizona (21)	193.40	W
		at Oregon St. (13)	193.175	W
		vs. Denver (23)	191.25	W
		vs. UC-Davis	187.425	W
3/16	195.675	Penn State (23)	194.725	W
3/22	196.200	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Oklahoma)		
		Oklahoma	196.075	W
		Iowa State (13)	195.475	W
		Missouri	192.175	W

A finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year in 1997, Shelly Bartlett helped Nebraska to a Big 12 title and a Super Six Finals appearance as a senior.

4/5	195.150	NCAA Midwest Regional	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Utah	195.70	L
		Arizona State	195.225	L
		BYU	194.025	W
		Arizona	193.875	W
		Utah State	193.675	W
		Denver	192.525	W
4/17	196.025	NCAA Preliminaries	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Florida)		
		Georgia	197.075	L
		UCLA	196.425	L
		Utah*	196.025	T
		Penn State	194.30	W
		LSU	193.825	W
4/18	195.250	NCAA Super Six Finals	(6th)	
		(hosted by Florida)		
		UCLA	197.15	L
		Arizona State	196.85	L
		Georgia	196.60	L
		Michigan	196.50	L
		Florida	196.425	L

* Nebraska advanced to the Super Six Finals on the basis of a tie-breaker.

1998

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 14, Lost 4
Postseason: Won 2, Lost 4

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/10	189.350	Maui Invitational	(2nd)	
		vs. Arizona State (3)	191.00	L
		vs. Oklahoma	185.225	W
		vs. Iowa	184.975	W
1/16	191.100	at Denver	190.30	W
1/31	194.650	Missouri	190.125	W
2/8	190.550	at Oklahoma	192.725	L
2/15	194.950	Iowa State (25)	193.775	W
2/20	193.750	ASU UNO's Classic	(3rd)	
		at Arizona State (11)	194.325	L
		vs. BYU (13)	194.20	L
		vs. Illinois (18)	192.825	W
2/28	193.350	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Michigan State (17)	193.30	W
		Kentucky (8)	192.35	W
		Rhode Island	190.075	W
3/3	194.625	at Iowa State (21)	194.55	W
3/14	195.600	at Penn State (15)	194.125	W

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3/21	196.550	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Iowa State (13)	195.80	W
		Oklahoma	193.50	W
		Missouri	191.925	W
4/4	194.275	NCAA Midwest Regional	(5th)	
		(at Arizona State)		
		Utah	195.575	L
		BYU	195.50	L
		Arizona State	195.025	L
		Arizona	194.75	L
		Oklahoma	193.125	W
		Utah State	191.175	W

1999

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 19, Lost 2
Postseason: Won 7, Lost 8

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/15	193.725	at Iowa State Invite	(1st)	
		at Iowa State	192.575	W
		vs. Michigan St. (15)	190.225	W
		vs. Winona State	182.525	W
1/22	190.250	Washington Triangular	(3rd)	
		at Washington (19)	193.00	L
		vs. Arizona (18)	190.35	L
1/29	194.550	at Missouri	192.575	W
2/5	194.350	Oklahoma (11)	193.075	W
2/13	195.025	Michigan State Invite	(1st)	
		at Michigan State	193.05	W
		vs. Ill.-Chicago (22)	191.35	W
		vs. Towson	191.25	W
2/22	196.075	Oregon State (14)	194.575	W
		BYU (22)	193.40	W
2/28	195.725	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Arizona State (8)	195.25	W
		Maryland	195.20	W
		California	188.85	W
3/6	195.725	at BYU	194.625	W
3/14	196.250	Penn State (5)	195.80	W
3/20	195.200	Iowa State (20)	194.850	W
3/27	196.750	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Missouri)		
		Iowa State (16)	195.60	W
		Oklahoma (18)	194.95	W
		Missouri	194.55	W
4/10	196.325	Region 3 Championships	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Michigan	196.75	L

Kim DeHaan was a three-time second-team All-American for the Huskers. She also earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 1996.

		Arizona	193.625	W
		Oklahoma	193.225	W
		Illinois	193.10	W
		Illinois-Chicago	192.40	W
4/22	196.225	NCAA Preliminaries - II	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Georgia	197.025	L
		Michigan	196.575	L
		Utah	195.475	W
		Penn State	194.775	W
		Florida	194.00	W
4/23	194.800	NCAA Super Six Finals	(6th)	
		(hosted by Utah)		
		Georgia	196.85	L
		Michigan	196.55	L
		Alabama	195.95	L
		Arizona State	195.90	L
		UCLA	195.85	L

2000

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 25, Lost 5
Postseason: Won 11, Lost 4

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/8	193.325	Super Six Challenge	(4th)	
		(hosted by Georgia)		
		vs. Alabama (2)	195.75	L
		at Georgia (1)	195.40	L
		vs. Michigan (4)	194.925	L
		vs. UCLA (3)	193.225	W
		vs. Florida (9)	193.025	W
1/14	195.650	at Iowa State	194.475	W
1/21	194.250	Bermuda Challenge	(1st)	
		vs. Brown	184.725	W
		vs. Cornell	181.375	W
		vs. Alaska-Anchorage	180.075	W
		vs. M.I.T.	169.30	W
1/29	195.700	Missouri	194.325	W
2/4	195.400	at Oklahoma (15)	194.10	W
2/11	195.150	at Kentucky	194.50	W
		vs. Illinois	194.00	W
		vs. James Madison	187.225	W
2/15	196.600	Iowa State (8)	192.25	W
2/18	196.275	Florida SunTrust Invite	(1st)	
		at Florida (19)	196.025	W
		vs. New Hampshire (18)	193.575	W
		vs. Towson	191.725	W
2/27	196.775	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		West Virginia (13)	195.475	W
		Southern Utah	193.075	W
		Utah State	192.75	W
3/3	196.800	Shanico Inn-vitational	(2nd)	
		at Oregon State (24)	196.975	L
		vs. BYU (10)	194.975	W
		vs. Seattle Pacific	188.875	W
3/12	196.875	Iowa	191.625	W
3/13	196.775	BYU (12)	194.325	W
3/18	196.750	Big 12 Championships	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		Iowa State (8)	196.775	L
		Oklahoma (10)	195.55	W
		Missouri	194.35	W
4/1	196.875	Region 3 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Arizona)		
		LSU	195.65	W
		Arizona State	195.50	W
		Arizona	194.10	W
		Illinois-Chicago	193.65	W
		Missouri	190.975	W
4/13	196.000	NCAA Preliminaries - II	(2nd)	
		(hosted by Boise State)		
		UCLA	197.25	L
		Michigan	195.925	W
		Penn State	195.35	W
		Iowa State	195.325	W
		West Virginia	194.175	W
4/14	196.725	NCAA Super Six Finals	(4th)	
		(hosted by Boise State)		
		UCLA	197.30	L
		Utah	196.875	L
		Georgia	196.80	L
		Alabama	196.50	W
		Michigan	195.725	W

Misty Oxford captured four All-America honors during her four-year career, including first-team selections in 1997 on floor and vault.

2001

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 18, Lost 1
Postseason: Won 8, Lost 6, Tied 1

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/5	194.950	Maui Invitational	(2nd)	
		vs. UCLA (1)	196.20	L
		vs. Arizona State (11)	191.525	W
1/14	195.225	Oregon State (12)	194.90	W
1/19	195.500	at Iowa State	195.075	W
1/28	197.025	at Missouri	194.425	W
2/3	196.025	Oklahoma (9)	194.30	W
2/10	197.050	West Virginia Invite	(1st)	
		at West Virginia (17)	196.60	W
		vs. Penn State (10)	194.925	W
		vs. James Madison	190.10	W
2/24	197.375	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Denver (21)	193.70	W
		N.C. State (23)	192.825	W
3/4	197.325	Florida (10)	196.625	W
3/12	197.525	Iowa State (9)	197.00	W
3/16	197.100	Arizona State Invite	(1st)	
		Arizona State (8)	195.575	W
		Kentucky	194.35	W
		Iowa (12)	193.425	W
3/24	197.650	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Oklahoma)		
		Iowa State (9)	197.05	W
		Oklahoma (20)	196.70	W
		Missouri	193.675	W
4/7	196.200	NCAA S.C. Regional	(1st)	
		(Hosted by Nebraska)		
		Oklahoma	194.925	W
		Arizona	194.925	W
		Penn State	194.775	W
		Washington	194.45	W
		Illinois State	191.725	W
4/19	196.200	NCAA Preliminaries	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Georgia)		
		Georgia	197.100	L
		Utah	196.575	L
		Stanford	195.400	W
		Arizona State	194.775	W
		Denver	193.625	W
4/20	196.025	NCAA Super Six Finals	(5th)	
		UCLA	197.575	L
		Georgia	197.400	L
		Michigan	197.275	L
		Alabama	196.550	L
		Utah	196.025	T

Nebraska's All-Time Results

2002

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 14, Lost 2
Postseason: Won 9, Lost 6

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/6	196.350	at Georgia (2)	196.875	L
1/13	194.600	Iowa (16)	193.225	W
1/18	196.025	at Iowa State (8)	195.70	W
1/7	195.950	Missouri	194.70	W
2/2	196.100	at Alabama (5)	196.925	L
2/14	196.875	at Hearts Invitational	(1st)	
		(hosted by N.C. State)		
		vs. Auburn	195.80	W
		vs. N.C. State (24)	194.475	W
		vs. William & Mary	191.55	W
2/23	197.150	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		West Virginia (25)	194.75	W
		Arizona State (16)	194.60	W
		Ohio State	193.60	W
3/3	196.575	Penn State (23)	195.475	W
3/10	196.950	Iowa State (10)	195.10	W
3/23	196.725	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Iowa State (8)	196.60	W
		Oklahoma (6)	196.125	W
		Missouri	195.475	W
4/6	195.925	NCAA Northeast Regional	(1st)	
		(hosted by Penn State)		
		Michigan (5)	195.60	W
		Iowa (16)	195.475	W
		George Washington	192.675	W
		Penn State	192.225	W
		Pittsburgh	190.975	W
4/18	196.575	NCAA Preliminaries	(3rd)	
		(hosted by Alabama)		
		Utah	196.775	L
		Georgia	196.65	L
		Michigan	196.175	W
		LSU	195.85	W
		Arizona	194.975	W
4/19	196.425	NCAA Super Six Finals	(5th)	
		(hosted by Alabama)		
		Alabama	197.575	L
		Georgia	197.25	L
		UCLA	197.15	L
		Utah	196.95	L
		Stanford	196.025	W

A.J. Lamb was a seven-time All-American who earned six first-team nods. She is third on Nebraska's All-America honors list behind Heather Brink and Richelle Simpson.

2003

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 17, Lost 1
Postseason: Won 10, Lost 3

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/4	196.450	at Georgia (2)	195.40	W
1/11	196.700	Super Six Challenge	(2nd)	
		Georgia	197.325	L
		Florida	196.575	W
		Alabama	196.00	W
		Penn State	194.375	W
		Oklahoma	193.275	W
1/18	197.125	at Iowa (24)	195.075	W
1/24	196.100	at Missouri	193.00	W
1/26	197.475	vs. Alabama (5)	197.175	W
2/1	197.175	vs. Oklahoma (17)	195.75	W
2/7	196.275	at Iowa State	195.275	W
2/14	196.700	at Ohio State	195.575	W
2/23	198.025	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Washington	196.725	W
		LSU	196.025	W
		Kent State	192.90	W
3/1	197.425	Penn State	194.90	W
3/14	197.500	Michigan	197.225	W
3/23	198.300	vs. Iowa State	197.05	W
3/29	197.500	Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		(hosted by Missouri)		
		Oklahoma	197.025	W
		Missouri	196.70	W
		Iowa State	195.70	W
4/12	196.650	NCAA West Regional	(1st)	
		(hosted by Washington)		
		LSU	195.70	W
		Washington	195.675	W
		Cal State Fullerton	193.175	W
		San Jose State	192.875	W
		Boise State	192.875	W
4/24	197.325	NCAA Preliminaries	(1st)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		Utah	196.85	W
		Georgia	196.625	W
		Florida	196.325	W
		Stanford	196.20	W
		Auburn	193.525	W
4/25	197.125	NCAA Super Six Finals	(4th)	
		(hosted by Nebraska)		
		UCLA	197.825	L
		Alabama	197.275	L
		Georgia	197.15	L
		Michigan	196.05	W
		Utah	195.30	W

2004

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 9, Lost 5, Tied 1
Postseason: Won 6, Lost 4

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/11	196.55	Michigan	195.075	W
1/16	194.325	at Utah	196.90	L
1/23	196.275	at Iowa State	196.925	L
1/31	197.75	Missouri	195.65	W
2/6	196.60	at Oklahoma	196.35	W
2/15	197.10	Ohio State	193.825	W
2/21	196.60	at Denver	196.425	W
2/20	196.525	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Florida	196.35	W
		Arizona State	195.625	W
		Illinois	194.025	W
3/6	196.75	at Minnesota	196.625	W
3/14	198.00	Iowa State	198.00	T
3/20	196.175	Big 12 Championships	(4th)	
		(hosted by Iowa State)		
		Oklahoma	196.95	L
		Iowa State	196.925	L
		Missouri	196.425	L
4/3	196.375	NCAA SE Regional	(2nd)	
		(hosted by NC State)		
		UCLA	197.325	L
		North Carolina	196.35	W
		West Virginia	195.275	W
		Maryland	194.575	W
		North Carolina State	194.375	W

Libby Landgraf was a six-time All-American as a Husker, earning honors on vault, uneven bars, floor exercise and the all-around.

4/15	196.150	NCAA Preliminaries	(10th)	
		(hosted by UCLA)		
		Florida	196.85	L
		Stanford	196.85	L
		Georgia	196.775	L
		Oklahoma	195.75	W
		Iowa	194.775	W

2005

Dan Kendig, Coach
Regular Season: Won 11, Lost 5
Postseason: Won 10, Lost 8

Date	NU	Opponent	Score	W/L
1/7	194.20	at Michigan (7)	195.90	L
1/17	192.65	at UCLA (2)	197.05	L
1/21	196.675	at Florida (10)	196.95	L
1/28	196.80	at Missouri	195.575	W
2/5	196.775	Oklahoma (10)	195.725	W
2/11	196.775	at Iowa State (10)	196.925	L
2/20	196.65	Utah (1)	196.60	W
2/27	196.725	Masters Classic	(1st)	
		Kentucky	194.90	W
		Denver (10)	194.45	W
		Auburn (20)	194.05	W
3/6	196.15	Minnesota (19)	194.85	W
		Air Force	188.875	W
3/13	197.10	Iowa State (10)	196.275	W
3/19	196.625	at Arkansas Quadrangular	(2nd)	
		UCLA (5)	196.85	L
		Arkansas (14)	195.625	W
		Oregon State (12)	195.55	W
3/26	196.65	at Big 12 Championships	(1st)	
		Iowa State	196.00	W
		Oklahoma	195.50	W
		Missouri	194.875	W
4/9	196.30	NCAA SC Regional	(2nd)	
		Michigan	196.60	L
		Missouri	195.10	W
		Arizona	194.70	W
		Arizona State	194.50	W
		Illinois	193.825	W
4/21	195.875	at NCAA Preliminaries	(3rd)	
		Utah	196.85	L
		Michigan	196.575	L
		LSU	195.80	W
		Penn State	194.975	W
		Oklahoma	194.425	W
4/22	196.425	at NCAA Super Six Finals	(6th)	
		Georgia	197.825	L
		Alabama	197.40	L
		Utah	197.275	L
		UCLA	197.15	L
		Michigan	196.575	L

Nebraska Coaching History

Year	Coach	Regular Season	Postseason	Overall	High Score	Conference Finish	Regional Finish	National Finish
1975-76	Karen Balke	9-12	2-9	11-21	87.31	Fifth	10th	(AIAW) DNQ
Career Totals		**9-12**	**2-9**	**11-21-0**				
1976-77	Judy Schalk	14-4	4-3	18-7	130.32	Second	Fourth	(AIAW) DNQ
1977-78	Judy Schalk	21-8	7-2	28-10	135.30	First	Third	(AIAW) DNQ
1978-79	Judy Schalk	20-10-2	9-11-1	29-22-3	135.75	First	Second	(AIAW) t11th
1979-80	Judy Schalk	28-7	4-16	32-23	140.55	First	Second	(AIAW) 16th
1980-81	Judy Schalk	12-19	1-3	13-22	139.70	Third	Fourth	(AIAW) DNQ
1981-82	Judy Schalk	22-6	5-8	27-14	144.20	First	Second	(NCAA) Eighth
1982-83	Judy Schalk	18-16	6-9	24-25	180.30	First	First	(NCAA) 10th
Career Totals		**135-70-2**	**36-52-1**	**171-123-3**				
1983-84	Rick Walton	19-10	None	19-10	179.50	Second	DNQ	(NCAA) DNQ
1984-85	Rick Walton	13-6	1-4	14-10	182.95	Second	Fifth	(NCAA) DNQ
1985-86	Rick Walton	14-9	0-5	14-14	182.55	Third	Sixth	(NCAA) DNQ
1986-87	Rick Walton	13-8	5-12	18-18	185.95	First	Fourth	(NCAA) 10th
1987-88	Rick Walton	12-8	6-11	18-19	188.75	First	Third	(NCAA) 10th
1988-89	Rick Walton	16-3	10-4	23-10	194.25	First	Second	(NCAA) Fourth
1989-90	Rick Walton	18-1	12-5	30-6	192.60	First	Second	(NCAA) Fifth
1990-91	Rick Walton	9-6	1-5	10-11	189.95	Second	Sixth	(NCAA) DNQ
1991-92	Rick Walton	10-7	2-4	12-11	191.25	Second	Fifth	(NCAA) DNQ
1992-93	Rick Walton	12-7	0-6	13-12	193.00	Second	Seventh	(NCAA) DNQ
Career Totals		**136-65-0**	**37-56-0**	**171-121-0**				
1993-94	Dan Kendig	14-5	3-3	17-8	193.60	First	Fourth	(NCAA) DNQ
1994-95	Dan Kendig	19-4	6-5	25-9	194.725	First	Second	(NCAA) 11th
1995-96	Dan Kendig	19-3	6-5	25-8	195.75	First	Third	(NCAA) 10th
1996-97	Dan Kendig	22-2	6-9-1	28-11-1	196.625	First	Third	(NCAA) Sixth
1997-98	Dan Kendig	14-4	2-4	16-8	196.55	First	Fifth	(NCAA) DNQ
1998-99	Dan Kendig	19-2	7-8	26-10	196.75	First	Second	(NCAA) Sixth
1999-00	Dan Kendig	25-5	11-4	36-9	196.875	Second	First	(NCAA) Fourth
2000-01	Dan Kendig	18-1	8-6-1	26-7-1	197.65	First	First	(NCAA) tFifth
2001-02	Dan Kendig	14-2	9-6	23-8	197.15	First	First	(NCAA) Fifth
2002-03	Dan Kendig	17-1	10-3	27-4	198.30	First	First	(NCAA) Fourth
2003-04	Dan Kendig	9-5-1	6-4	15-9-1	198.00	Fourth	Second	(NCAA) 10th
2004-05	Dan Kendig	14-5	8-8	22-13	197.10	First	First	(NCAA) Fourth
Career Totals		**204-39-1**	**82-65-2**	**286-104-3**				
Program Totals		**484-183-3**	**157-185-3**	**639-369-6**				

Nebraska's All-Time Series Records

Includes both regular-season and post-season meetings

Opponent	Series Record	Last Meeting	Result
Adams State	NU leads, 1-0	1984	NU, 169.65-153.00
Air Force	NU leads, 9-0	2005	NU, 196.15-188.875
Alabama	Alabama leads, 22-3	2005	UA, 197.40-196.425
Alaska-Anchorage	NU leads, 1-0	2000	NU, 194.25-180.075
Arizona	NU, leads 18-15	2005	NU, 196.30-194.70
Arizona State	ASU leads, 30-16	2005	NU, 196.30-194.50
Arkansas	NU leads, 2-0	2005	NU, 196.625-195.625
Auburn	NU leads, 5-0	2005	NU, 196.725-194.05
Augustana	NU leads, 2-0	1976	NU, 72.10-13.25
Ball State	NU leads, 1-0	1996	NU, 193.80-188.90
Bemidji State	NU leads, 2-0	1977	NU, 118.30-105.65
Boise State	NU leads, 7-0	2003	NU, 196.65-192.875
Brigham Young	Tied, 11-11	2000	NU, 196.775-194.975
Brown	NU leads, 1-0	2000	NU, 194.25-184.725
Cal State Fullerton	CSF leads, 9-5	2003	NU, 196.65-193.175
California	NU leads, 6-0	1999	NU, 195.725-188.85
Central Michigan	NU leads, 2-0	1980	NU, 128.95-115.95
Central Missouri State	NU leads, 2-0	1976	NU, 78.28-15.87
Chadron State	NU leads, 2-0	1977	NU, 130.28-37.38
Clarion	CU leads, 1-0	1979	CU, 141.75-131.95
Colorado	NU leads, 5-3	1980	CU, 134.70-132.60
Colorado State	NU leads, 4-0	1980	NU, 132.60-128.15
Cornell	NU leads, 1-0	2000	NU, 194.25-181.375
Denver	NU leads, 18-5	2005	NU, 196.725-194.45
Drake	NU leads, 5-1	1978	NU, 135.50-126.05
Eastern Kentucky	NU leads, 1-0	1979	NU, 131.95-130.45
Eastern Michigan	NU leads, 1-0	1997	NU, 196.625-188.675
Eastern Montana	NU leads, 1-0	1978	NU, 130.05-102.30
Emporia State	NU leads, 2-0	1977	Score not available
Florida	NU leads, 9-8	2005	UF, 196.95-196.675
Fort Hays State	NU leads, 1-0	1984	NU, 169.65-156.75
Geo. Washington	NU leads, 2-0	2002	NU, 195.95-192.675
Georgia	UGA leads, 27-4	2005	UGA, 197.825-196.425
Grandview	GV leads, 6-1	1979	NU, 135.75-129.10
Gustavus Adolphus	Tied, 1-1	1978	NU, 135.50-112.00
Houston	NU leads, 1-0	1988	NU, 187.05-182.25
Houston Baptist	NU leads, 1-0	1986	NU, 178.55-168.60
Illinois	NU leads, 12-2	2005	NU, 196.30-193.825
Illinois-Chicago	NU leads, 8-4	2000	NU, 196.875-193.65
Illinois State	NU leads, 5-0	2001	NU, 196.20-193.625
Indiana	NU leads, 1-0	1983	NU, 178.15-167.35
Indiana State	ISU leads, 1-0	1979	ISU, 121.25-117.60
Iowa	NU leads, 14-3	2003	NU, 197.125-195.075
Iowa State	NU leads, 76-10-1	2005	NU, 196.65-196.00
Jacksonville State	JSU leads, 1-0	1980	JSU, 135.15-126.70
James Madison	NU leads, 3-0	2001	NU, 197.05-190.10
Kansas	NU leads, 12-3	1980	NU, 139.75-98.10
Kent State	NU leads, 2-0	2003	NU, 198.025-192.90
Kentucky	NU leads, 4-0	2005	NU, 196.725-194.90
Louisville	UL leads, 5-0	1982	UL, 137.45-135.85
LSU	LSU leads, 8-7-2	2005	NU, 195.875-195.80
M.I.T.	NU leads, 1-0	2000	NU, 194.25-169.30
Mankato State	MS leads, 2-1	1980	NU, 135.50-108.10
Maryland	NU leads, 4-0	1999	NU, 195.725-195.20
Massachusetts	NU leads, 1-0	1995	NU, 193.25-190.525
Michigan	NU leads, 16-13	2005	UM, 196.575-196.425
Michigan State	NU leads, 5-2	1999	NU, 195.025-193.05
Minnesota	NU leads, 17-9-1	2005	NU, 196.15-194.85
Minot State	NU leads, 1-0	1977	NU, 127.70-83.75
Missouri	NU leads, 56-5	2005	NU, 196.30-195.10
Missouri State	MSU leads, 6-0	1979	MSU, 137.70-131.95
Montana State	NU leads, 3-0	1983	NU, 162.50-155.90
New Mexico	NU leads, 7-3	1988	NU, 188.75-181.85
North Carolina St.	NU leads, 4-0	2002	NU, 196.875-194.475
Northeastern	NU leads, 1-0	1993	NU, 188.60-182.00
Northern Colorado	NU leads, 5-1	1988	NU, 185.90-175.10
Northern Michigan	NU leads, 1-0	1979	NU, 129.65-103.65
NW Missouri State	NU leads, 1-0	1977	Score not available
Ohio State	OSU leads, 11-8	2004	NU, 197.10-193.825
Oklahoma	NU leads, 54-16	2005	NU, 195.875-194.425
Oklahoma State	NU leads, 16-8	1986	OSU, 180.45-179.95
Oregon State	OSU leads, 11-10	2005	NU, 196.625-195.55
Oregon	NU leads, 1-0	1981	NU, 135.50-86.50
Penn State	NU leads, 22-7	2005	NU, 195.875-194.975
Pittsburgh	NU leads, 2-1	2002	NU, 195.95-190.975
Portland State	NU leads, 1-0	1981	NU, 135.50-121.20
Rhode Island	NU leads, 2-0	1998	NU, 193.35-190.075
San Jose State	NU leads, 1-0	2003	NU, 196.650-192.875
St. Cloud State	NU leads, 2-1	1980	NU, 135.50-121.15
Seattle Pacific	NU leads, 1-0	2000	NU, 196.80-188.75
SE Missouri State	NU leads, 5-1	1997	NU, 195.45-192.075
South Dakota State	NU leads, 5-3	1980	NU, 135.50-88.90
Southern California	USC leads, 3-0	1985	USC, 175.95-174.10
Southern Colorado	NU lead, 3-0	1983	NU, 168.80-148.65
Southern Illinois	SIU leads, 3-2	1983	NU, 178.15-170.45
Southern Utah	NU leads, 5-0	2000	NU, 196.775-192.75
Stanford	NU leads, 5-1	2003	NU, 197.325-196.20
Texas-El Paso	NU leads, 2-0	1982	NU, 139.45-126.35
Texas Woman's	NU leads, 4-0	1997	NU, 195.45-188.80
Towson	NU leads, 3-0	2000	NU, 196.275-191.725
UC-Davis	NU leads, 1-0	1997	NU, 194.275-187.425
UCLA	UCLA leads, 28-6	2005	UCLA, 197.15-196.425
Utah	Utah leads, 33-5-2	2005	Utah, 197.275-196.425
Utah State	NU leads, 15-9	2000	NU, 196.775-192.75
Washburn	UW leads, 1-0	1976	Washburn, 71.56-68.14
Washington	NU leads, 9-5	2003	NU, 196.65-195.675
West Virginia	NU leads, 9-1	2002	NU, 197.15-194.75
Western Michigan	NU leads, 1-0	1997	NU, 195.45-190.20
Western State	NU leads, 1-0	1984	NU, 169.65-126.50
Wichita State	NU leads, 7-0	1979	NU, 128.75-120.35
William & Mary	NU leads, 1-0	2002	NU, 196.875-191.550
Winona State	NU leads, 4-0	1999	NU, 193.725-182.525
Wisconsin	NU leads, 3-0	1984	NU, 177.65-169.15
Wisconsin-Eau Claire	NU leads, 1-0	1979	NU, 129.65-103.30
Wisconsin-LaCrosse	NU leads, 3-0	1980	NU, 135.50-108-50

Nebraska's Postseason Series Records

Opponent	Series Record	Last Meeting	Result
Alabama	UA leads, 10-1	2005	UA, 197.40-196.425
Arizona	NU leads, 13-9	2005	NU, 196.30-194.70
Arizona State	ASU leads, 17-8	2005	NU, 196.30-194.50
Bemidji State	NU leads, 1-0	1976	NU, 79.20-77.20
Boise State	NU leads, 1-0	2003	NU, 19.65-192.875
Brigham Young	Tied, 6-6	1998	BYU, 195.50-194.275
Cal State Fullerton	CSF leads, 4-3	2003	NU, 196.65-193.175
Clarion	CU leads, 1-0	1979	CU, 141.75-131.95
Drake	NU leads, 1-0	1978	NU, 135.50-126.05
Eastern Kentucky	NU leads, 1-0	1979	NU, 131.95-130.45
Florida	UF leads, 7-4	2004	UF, 196.85-196.15
Geo. Washington	NU leads, 1-0	2002	NU, 195.95-192.675
Georgia	UGA leads, 18-2	2005	UGA, 197.825-196.425
Grandview	GV leads, 3-1	1979	NU, 135.75-129.10
Gustavus Adolphus	Tied, 1-1	1978	NU, 135.50-112.00
Houston	NU leads, 1-0	1988	NU, 187.05-182.25
Illinois-Chicago	NU leads, 2-0	2000	NU, 196.875-193.65
Illinois State	NU leads, 1-0	2001	NU, 196.20-193.625
Illinois	NU leads, 3-0	2005	NU, 196.30-193.825
Indiana	NU leads, 1-0	1983	NU, 178.15-167.35
Iowa	NU leads, 4-3	2004	NU, 196.150-194.775
Iowa State	NU leads, 6-1	2002	NU, 196.00-195.325
Kansas	NU leads, 2-1	1980	NU, 139.75-98.10
Louisville	UL leads, 2-0	1980	UL, 137.40-126.70
LSU	Tied, 6-6-1	2005	NU, 195.875-195.80
Maryland	NU leads, 1-0	2004	NU, 196.375-194.575
Michigan	UM leads, 10-7	2005	UM, 196.575-196.425
Michigan State	NU leads, 2-0	1988	NU, 183.55-178.80
Minnesota	Tied, 4-4	1983	NU, 178.15-173.45
Missouri	NU leads, 4-1	2000	NU, 196.875-190.975
Missouri State	MSU leads, 3-0	1979	MSU, 137.70-131.95
New Mexico	NU leads, 2-0	1987	NU, 185.15-180.70
North Carolina	NU leads, 1-0	2004	NU, 196.375-196.35
North Carolina State	NU leads, 1-0	2004	NU, 196.375-194.375
Ohio State	Tied, 2-2	1990	NU, 192.225-183.65
Oklahoma	NU leads, 16-4	2005	NU, 195.875-194.425
Oklahoma State	OSU leads, 2-1	1982	NU, 138.10-137.20
Oregon State	OSU leads, 5-3	1990	NU, 192.225-189.95
Penn State	NU leads, 8-3	2005	NU, 195.875-194.975
Pittsburgh	Pitt leads, 1-0	1979	Pitt, 133.85-131.95
Saint Cloud State	NU leads, 1-0	1979	NU, 135.75-118.80
San Jose State	NU leads, 1-0	2003	NU, 196.65-192.875
Southern California	USC leads, 1-0	1979	USC, 135.25-131.95
South Dakota State	Tied, 1-1	1977	NU, 127.70-105.75
SE Missouri State	NU lead, 1-0	1978	NU, 135.50-103.75
Stanford	NU leads, 5-2	2004	SU, 196.85-196.15
Towson	NU leads, 1-0	1990	NU, 192.225-187.975
UCLA	UCLA leads, 17-1	2005	UCLA, 197.15-196.425
Utah	Utah leads, 28-4-2	2005	Utah, 197.275-196.425
Utah State	USU leads, 5-4	1998	NU, 194.275-191.175
Washington	NU leads, 2-1	2003	NU, 196.65-195.675
West Virginia	NU leads, 3-0	2004	NU, 196.375-195.275
Wichita State	NU leads, 1-0	1978	NU, 135.50-127.65

NCAA Championships Team-by-Team Results

Team	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05
Alabama	4th	3rd	4th	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	2nd	t2nd	1st	9th	3rd	3rd	5th	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	2nd
Arizona	--	--	11th	9th	11th	t10th	11th	5th	6th	--	--	7th	--	--	--	--	--	11th	--	--	--
Arizona State	4th	2nd	5th	8th	t7th	--	t9th	7th	12th	10th	--	--	2nd	6th	4th	--	9th	--	9th	9th	--
Auburn	--	--	--	--	--	t9th	--	5th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--
BYU	--	--	--	--	--	--	8th	12th	--	9th	10th	12th	--	12th	--	11th	--	--	--	--	11th
California	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cal St. Fullerton	5th	5th	--	--	6th	8th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denver	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--
Florida	3rd	8th	6th	6th	10th	t10th	6th	11th	10th	6th	7th	8th	5th	2nd	t10th	--	7th	10th	7th	5th	7th
Georgia	7th	4th	1st	5th	1st	3rd	3rd	2nd	1st	3rd	5th	t3rd	3rd	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st
Iowa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11th	12th	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8th	--	--	--	--	8th
LSU	--	9th	7th	4th	--	6th	7th	--	--	8th	9th	--	12th	9th	9th	9th	--	8th	10th	7th	9th
Michigan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9th	4th	t2nd	6th	4th	8th	2nd	6th	3rd	7th	5th	8th	5th
Michigan State	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nebraska	--	--	10th	10th	4th	5th	--	--	--	--	11th	10th	6th	--	6th	4th	t5th	5th	4th	10th	6th
New Hampshire	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NC State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio State	8th	10th	8th	--	12th	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	10th	--	--	--	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10th	--	--	11th	12th
Oregon State	6th	--	12th	7th	t7th	7th	4th	6th	7th	7th	6th	5th	--	--	--	10th	11th	12th	--	--	--
Penn State	9th	6th	--	11th	--	--	5th	4th	11th	--	8th	11th	11th	10th	8th	7th	--	--	--	--	10th
Stanford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10th	--	--	--	9th	--	--	t10th	--	8th	6th	8th	4th	--
Towson	--	--	--	--	--	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UCLA	--	7th	3rd	3rd	2nd	4th	--	9th	4th	5th	4th	2nd	1st	5th	5th	1st	1st	3rd	1st	1st	4th
Utah	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	5th	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	1st	1st	t3rd	7th	4th	7th	2nd	t5th	4th	6th	6th	3rd
Utah State	--	--	--	--	--	--	12th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	--	--	9th	--	--	--	--	--	--	11th	--	--	8th	7th	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	12th	--	--	--	12th	12th	--	--	--	--	--

The 2000 Huskers finished the season with a 25-5 record en route to a fourth-place finish at the Super Six Finals. In addition, Heather Brink became only the second Husker to win a national title and the first to capture the all-around title. Brink, who also placed first on vault, became the first gymnast in school history to garner All-America honors four straight years. Overall, six Huskers walked away with nine All-America awards.

The 2005 squad finished sixth at the NCAA Championships at Auburn University. Emily Parsons earned four All-American awards and finished third on floor exercise, while Kristi Esposito placed second in the individual balance beam finals. Michele Zabawa and Desiré Sniatynski were also honored as All-Americans on the uneven bars.

Gymnastics Glossary

Aerial - a stunt in which the gymnast turns completely over in the air without touching the apparatus with his or her hands.

Amplitude - the height, or degree of execution of a movement. In general, the higher the salto or the more breathtaking the movement, the better the amplitude and the score.

Apparatus - one of the various pieces of equipment used in gymnastics competitions.

Arch Position - the body is curved backwards.

Back-in, Full-out - a double salto with a full twist (the complete twist performed during the second salto).

Compulsories - predesigned routines which contain specific movements required of all gymnasts.

Composition - the structure of a gymnastics routine. Each individual movement or skill is a building block; how they are arranged into an exercise is called the composition of the routine.

Dismount - to leave an apparatus at the end of a routine; usually done with a difficult twist or salto.

Double Back - a backward double flipping salto. Can be used in the tuck, pike or layout positions.

Double-Double - a double back salto with two twists. It is most commonly performed with one twist in each flip (full-in, full-out) but can also be done with both twists in the first flip (double full-in) or both in the last flip (double full-out).

Double Full or Double Twist - a backward salto with two twists.

Execution - the performance of a routine. Form, style and the technique used to complete the skills constitute the level of execution of an exercise. Bent knees, poor toe point and an arched or loosely-held body position are all examples of poor execution.

Flic-Flac - also known as a flip-flop or back handspring. Take off one or two feet, jump backward onto hands and land on feet. This element is used in a majority of tumbling passes on the floor exercise. It is also used a great deal on the balance beam.

Full-in, Back-out - a double salto with a full twist (the complete twist performed during the first salto).

Giant -a swing in which the body is fully extended and moving through a 360 degree rotation around the bar. Two common giants include the backward giant, the most common swing, where the gymnast holds the bar with the hands facing forward and travels face-first around the bar, and the forward or front giant, where the gymnast swings around the bar back-first with the hands facing upward.

Half-in, Half-out - a double salto with a half twist on the first salto and a half twist on the second salto.

Handspring - springing off the hands by putting the weight on the arms and using a strong push from the shoulders; can be done either forward or backward; usually a linking movement.

Hop - the gymnast takes off from one foot and lands on the same foot.

Jump - the gymnast takes off from two feet.

Kip - movement from a position below the equipment to a position above.

Layout Position - straight or slightly arched body position, may be seen during a movement or a still position.

Leap - the gymnast takes off from one foot and lands on the other foot.

Optionals - personally designed routines which show the gymnast to the best advantage.

Pike Position - body bent forward more than 90 degrees at the hips while the legs are kept straight.

Pirouettes - changing direction by twisting in the handstand position.

Punch Front - a front salto with a takeoff from two feet. Can be done in a tuck, pike, or layout position. Usually done out of other tumbling elements for bonus on floor.

Release - leaving the bar to perform a move before regrasping it.

Routine - a combination of stunts displaying a full range of skills on one apparatus.

Rudi - forward salto with one-and-a-half twists.

Salto - flip or somersault, with the feet coming up over the head and the body rotating around the axis of the waist.

Straddle Jump - jump with legs straight out to the side.

Tsukahara - the gymnast jumps off the springboard and then does a half twist before pushing off the horse backwards.

Tuck - a position in which the knees and hips are bent and drawn into the chest; the body is folded at the waist.

Twist - not to be confused with a salto, a twist occurs when the gymnast rotates around the body's longitudinal axis, defined by the spine.

Virtuosity - the artistry, or the degree of rhythm and harmony, displayed while a movement is executed. In general, the more flowing and seamless a series of skills appears to be, the greater the virtuosity and the higher the score.

Yurchenko Vault - Round-off entry onto the board, a back handspring onto the horse and one of the following off the horse: layout, full twist, one-and-a-half twist or double twist.

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NEBRASKA

2006 Women's Gymnastics

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Gymnastics Facilities

DEVANEY CENTER & MABEL LEE HALL

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team has the luxury of practicing and competing in a first-class facility and arena. The Huskers practice at Mabel Lee Hall and compete at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, both of which have undergone major renovations within the past six years. The Bob Devaney Sports Center was the site of the 2003 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships and will host the Big 12 Championships in 2006.

Two HuskerVision replay boards were added as part of an $8 million dollar renovation of the Bob Devaney Sports Center that was completed in 1999. In addition, two stat boards were added allowing fans to follow the scoring on the floor during meets. Other features include new sound and lighting systems inside the arena floor and a Husker Hall of Honor on the concourse level.

Devaney Center Facts

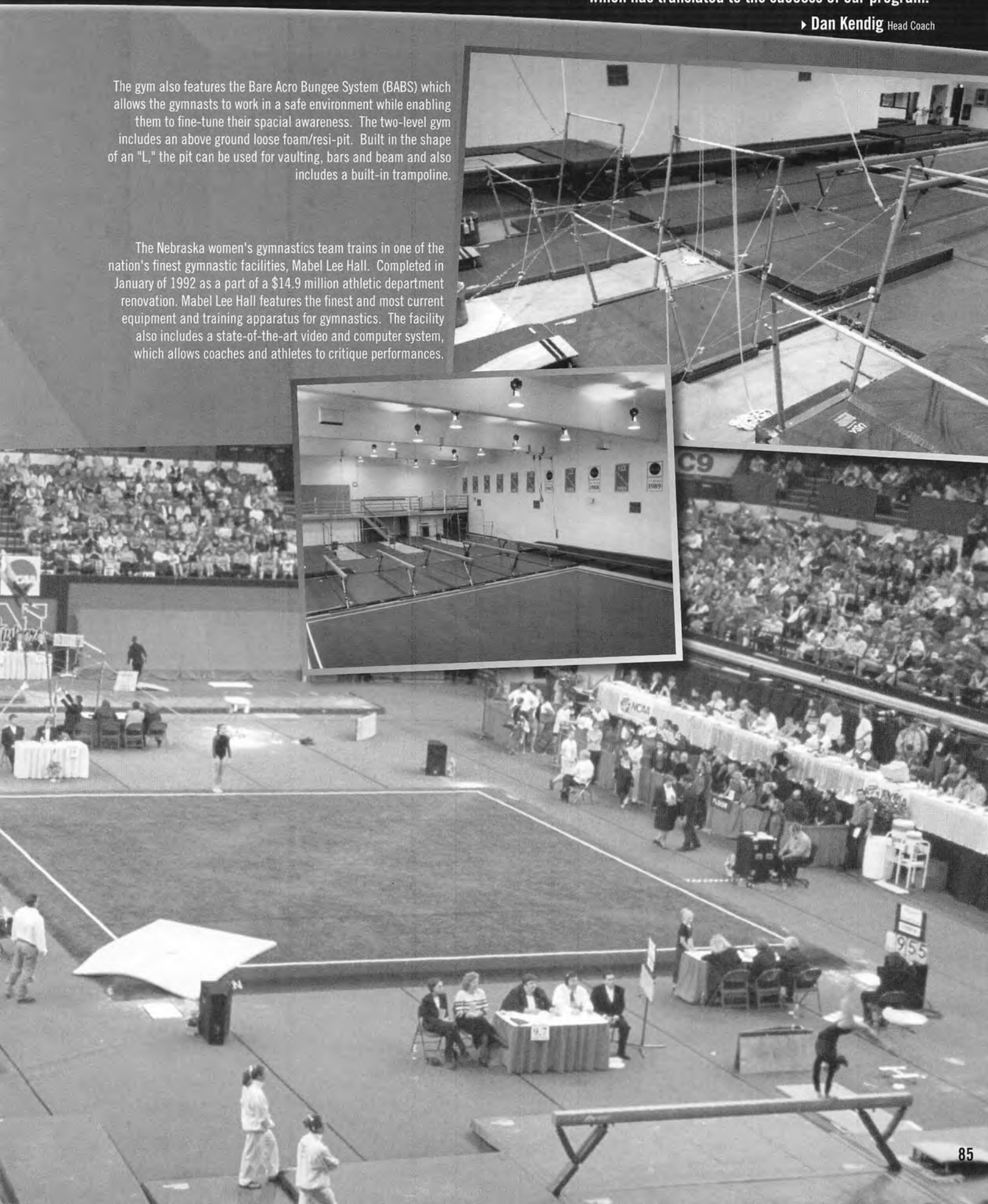
- Nebraska's total attendance at the 2003 NCAA Championships was over 20,000 during the three sessions of competition.
- The Huskers set a school single-meet attendance mark by drawing 7,545 fans to the Devaney Center on April 25, 2003.
- The Huskers averaged 1,773 fans per meet in 2005.

"We feel like Nebraska offers the safest and most up-to-date training facility available, which has translated to the success of our program."

▸ **Dan Kendig** Head Coach

The gym also features the Bare Acro Bungee System (BABS) which allows the gymnasts to work in a safe environment while enabling them to fine-tune their spacial awareness. The two-level gym includes an above ground loose foam/resi-pit. Built in the shape of an "L," the pit can be used for vaulting, bars and beam and also includes a built-in trampoline.

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team trains in one of the nation's finest gymnastic facilities, Mabel Lee Hall. Completed in January of 1992 as a part of a $14.9 million athletic department renovation. Mabel Lee Hall features the finest and most current equipment and training apparatus for gymnastics. The facility also includes a state-of-the-art video and computer system, which allows coaches and athletes to critique performances.



Home of Champions

NEBRASKA FACILITIES

Nebraska's facilities are top-notch across the board. Nearly every sport at Nebraska enjoys a venue that ranks among the nation's best. With an athletic department budget of more than $55 million, Nebraska is dedicated to providing its athletes with the best game-day atmosphere in every sport. The Huskers' first-class facilities allowed them to play host to postseason events in men's and women's basketball, softball, soccer, baseball and volleyball in the past two years. The Huskers will host the 2006 Big 12 Gymnastics Championships at the Devaney Center in April.

Completed in June of 2001, Hawks Field (above) and Bowlin Stadium (right) are part of a $29.53 million baseball and softball complex that is among the best in the country.

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium is home to an NCAA-record 275 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962. Skyboxes and an improved media facility were added in 1999 at a cost of $36.1 million.

"There are very few special places in the world of college athletics. The University of Nebraska is at the top of that list. Nebraskans want and expect to be the very best."

▸ **Steve Pederson** Athletic Director

Named after NU's longtime football coach and athletic director, the 13,595-seat Bob Devaney Center is home to Husker men's and women's basketballl, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and wrestling teams. The Devaney Center underwent $7.9 million in renovations inside the arena and in the concourse areas in 1999-2000. The Devaney Center has played host to numerous NCAA postseason events since its opening in 1976.

Home to NU's two-time national champion volleyball team, the 4,030-seat Nebraska Coliseum is one of the premier facilities in college volleyball and gives the Huskers a definitive home-court advantage.

The Future

CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITIES

During the summer of 2004, Nebraska embarked on its most ambitious building project since Memorial Stadium was built in 1923. The Osborne Athletic Complex will be the new home for NU's training facilities, weight room and administrative offices. The Osborne Complex will be attached by a skybridge to a new indoor fieldhouse featuring a 120-yard playing surface and large meeting spaces. The Championship Indoor Center was available for use by the soccer and football teams in the fall of 2005. In addition to offering a second indoor practice facility, the facility will be home to the soccer offices, Husker locker room and an opponent locker room.

Championship Indoor Center
Opened Fall 2005
Connected to the athletic complex by a skywalk, the Championship Indoor Center provides a second year-round training facility for Husker athletes. The Championship Indoor Center also houses the soccer offices, soccer locker room and a visiting team locker room in addition to a spacious area for batting cages and coaching clinics.

The Osborne Athletic Complex
Coming Fall 2006
The new home for Nebraska Athletics on the North side of Memorial Stadium will feature the most innovative facilities in the country. The Performance Center will not only have a state of the art and spacious locker room, but everything a student-athlete needs to achieve optimal performance - all on one level. The Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center includes strength and conditioning facilities and an athletic medicine center that features hydro-therapy pools.

"Our facilities are designed to allow us to practice smarter, longer, and better. The facility needs to help us improve, educate and recruit with the purpose of winning in mind. If we didn't do that, we would miss the mark."

▸ **Boyd Epley** Assistant A.D.

First-Class Features

▸ The **Championship Indoor Center** contains an 81,200-square foot full-length football/soccer field. This facility gives the Huskers two indoor practice facilities with full-sized fields.

▸ The **FieldTurf** surface used for the field in the Championship Indoor Center will be identical to the field used in Memorial Stadium. It is a surface that is artificial, but feels and performs just like real grass.

▸ The **Championship Wing** features an 8 x 16 meter Olympic-sized sand volleyball court that can be used by all student-athletes for conditioning.

▸ The Championship Wing will feature two student-athlete **locker rooms** for use by those athletes who are training in the Championship Wing.

▸ As part of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex, the **Myers Performance Center** is 63,500 square feet devoted to the excellence of student-athletes in all of Nebraska's 23 varsity sports.

▸ Another luxurious new feature of the Osborne Athletic Complex is the state-of-the-art **athletic medicine facility**. The crown jewel of the new athletic training facility is the beautiful new water rehabilitation area, which includes hydro therapy pools.

▸ **Water rehabilitation** is a more effective method of rehab, which will allow Husker student-athletes to stay healthier and get back to competition quicker.

▸ The **nutrition center** will feature three hydration stations and two supplement distribution locations throughout the Osborne Athletic Complex.

Academic Success

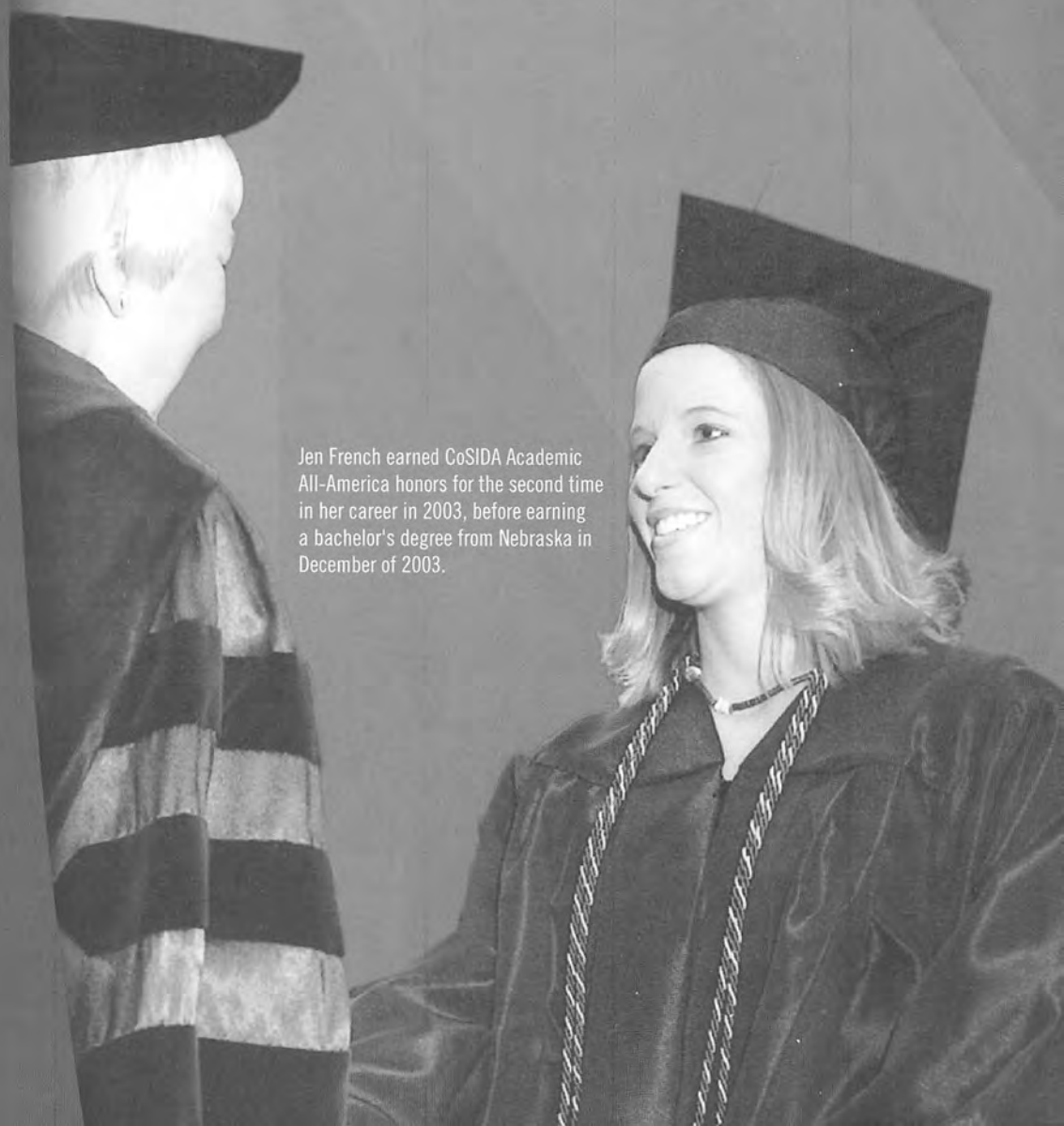
HUSKER STUDENT-ATHLETES

The success of Nebraska athletes reaches far beyond athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America teams than from any other school in the nation, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other league school. NU has led the Big 12 in graduation rates in five of the conference's first nine years.

Stephanie Carter earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors as a sophomore in 2005. A business administration major, she is also a two-time NACGC Scholastic All-American.

Nebraska Academic Highlights

- Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 226, 60 more than any other school. NU has had 114 of those earn first-team honors, including 63 since 1990.
- A total of 15 Husker student-athletes, including a nation-leading nine NU football players, have earned the NCAA Today's Top Eight Award. Gymnast Richelle Simpson was the most recent Husker to be honored, receiving the award in 2005.
- NU boasts a 92-percent Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate for student-athletes.
- In 2005, Nebraska received the National Consortium for Academics and Sport Award of Excellence for highest combined total in community outreach and degree completion.
- Nebraska led the Big 12 with 139 academic all-conference awards across all sports, including four first-team honorees in women's gymnastics. A Big 12-leading 531 student-athletes posted 3.0 GPA semesters in 2004-05.



Jen French earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the second time in her career in 2003, before earning a bachelor's degree from Nebraska in December of 2003.

"Whether you need help registering for classes or adjusting your schedule to fit the needs for practice and your major, there is always somebody to listen and to give guidance for our future."

▸ **Libby Landgraf** 2004 CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American

Richelle Simpson was chosen as an NCAA Top Eight winner in 2005 and was honored at the 2006 NCAA Convention.

Libby Landgraf (right) became the fourth Husker women's gymnast in the last 10 years to earn first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2004. Landgraf earned her bachelor's degree in business management in August of 2004.

The Nebraska Academic Experience

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

Step 1: Professional Development

▸ Career Exploration

Services are in place to help student-athletes explore academic majors and career options. Nebraska is considered a pioneer in all phases of career counseling. It is critical to declare a major and find a career path consistent with your skills, abilities and goals.

▸ Career Planning

Nebraska will prepare you better than any program in the country to be extremely competitive in the job market. Student-athletes have unique transferable athletic skills that provide a definite advantage throughout the job search process.

▸ Career and Graduate School Placement

Nebraska offers many opportunities for you to network and interact with prospective employers. The athletic department coordinates a student-athlete career fair and hosts an athlete-helping-athlete networking night. Furthermore, University Career Services coordinates numerous job and graduate fairs throughout the year that will help position you for full-time employment or graduate admissions.

Academic Support

HUSKER STUDENT-ATHLETES

Featuring one of the most innovative and comprehensive academic support systems in the country, Nebraska is dedicated to helping its student-athletes become outstanding leaders in their chosen fields. The athletic support team is comprised of 10 full-time staff members and tutorial staff addressing all subject areas.

Step 2: Academic Guidance

▸ Educational Assessments

Assessments are administered during new student-athlete orientation to help determine your strengths and areas for improvement. Results allow academic counselors to develop a personalized academic support program and team.

▸ Tutorial Support

A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support is available from day one up to college graduation. Subject and mentor tutors help provide academic support and study strategies to be successful.

▸ Supplemental Instruction

A sub-component of the tutorial program, targeted group review sessions help ease the adjustment to college academics while building academic self-esteem.

▸ Academic Supervision

Ten professional academic counselors are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback and monitor athletic eligibility.

▸ Computer Resources

Student-athletes enjoy a state-of-the art computer lab with more than 50 computers and professional supervision. Laptops are also available during team travel.

(Top): Nancy Metcalf (Meendering), an All-American on the volleyball court and an NCAA Top Eight Award winner in the classroom, was a ribbon cutter for Nebraska's Hall of Distinction unveiling in September of 2004.
(Above): A total of 200 student-athletes were honored at the 2005 Student-Athlete Academic Recognition Banquet in April, including the male student-athlete of the year, Daniel Bruce, and female student-athlete of the year, Richelle Simpson.

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"When you are surrounded by people who are striving for excellence, it raises your level of expectations as well."
▸ Karen Dahlgren Schonewise Academic All-American

Part of Nebraska's comprehensive academic support program includes professional development and career enhancement. Former Huskers, like Clester Johnson (right) return to campus regularly to share their insight and experiences with current NU student-athletes.

Nebraska's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) gives current Huskers an avenue to expand their leadership experiences beyond the field of competition. Each team is represented on SAAC, giving student-athletes a well-respected voice not only with NU administrators, but also with the Big 12 Conference and NCAA.

Step 3: Personal Support

Student-Athlete Orientation

The Hewit Center staff coordinates New Student-Athlete Orientation which will help you adjust to the multiple demands of being a college student-athlete.

▸ Life Skills Program

Proactive life skills education is provided to teach skills necessary to succeed in college and beyond. National and campus presenters address topics focusing on responsible decision making in all aspects of life. Teams compete for the annual Life Skills Award honoring the team that was the most committed to all aspects of life skills education and programming initiatives.

▸ Personal Counseling

Student-athletes will find a very supportive and caring environment at Nebraska. Transitional issues, stress management, time management, academic focus and problem resolution are all addressed in a proactive manner throughout the year. Counseling referrals are also made if necessary to mental health professionals at the University Health Center.

▸ Multi-Cultural Support

Designed to enhance cultural awareness, staff members concentrate efforts on issues of transition, adjustment and retention for students of color, international students and women.

▸ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

A leadership student group featuring representation from every Husker team that has continuous communication with athletic administrators, the Big 12 Conference and NCAA staff.

▸ Husker Outreach Program

Involvement and leadership are priorities at Nebraska. Student-athletes can choose from more than 20 outreach programs ranging from hospital visits to motivational assemblies. Nebraska student-athletes reach over 100,000 youth statewide on an annual basis.

Nebraska's Hall of Distinction

Columns in the Hewit and Boekel Academic Center display the names of every Husker student-athlete who has lettered in a varsity sport and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

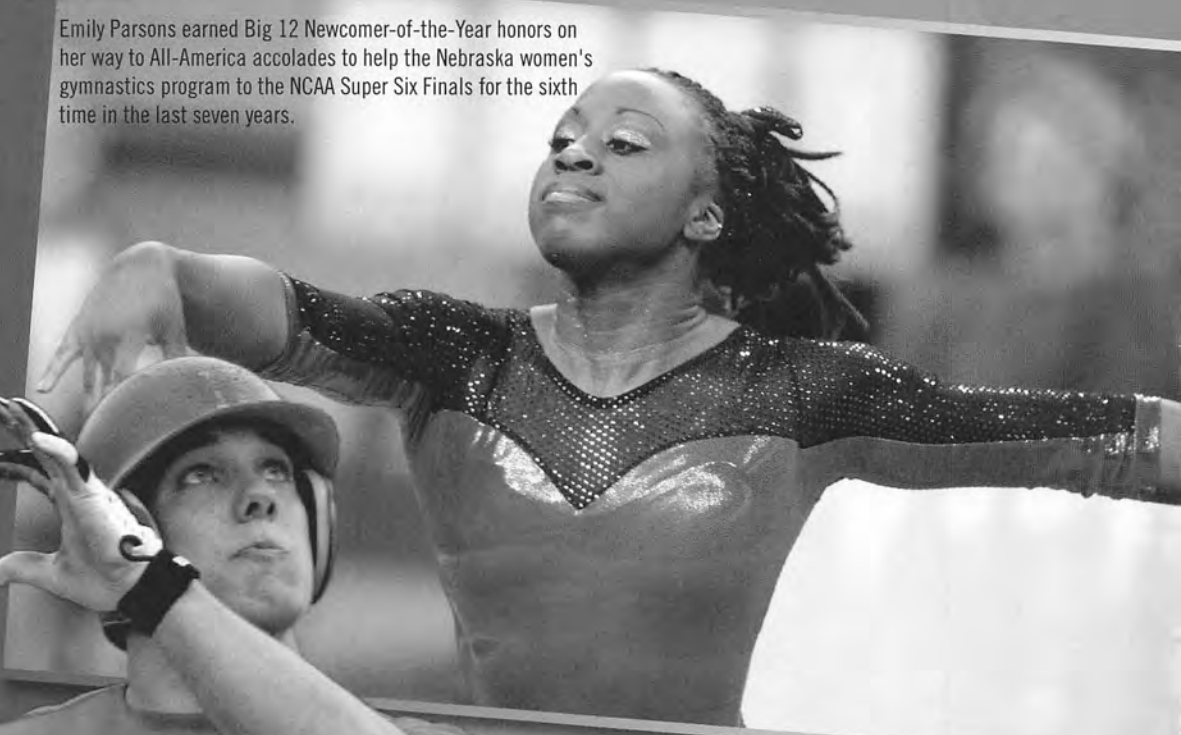
National Powers

ALL-AMERICA TRADITION

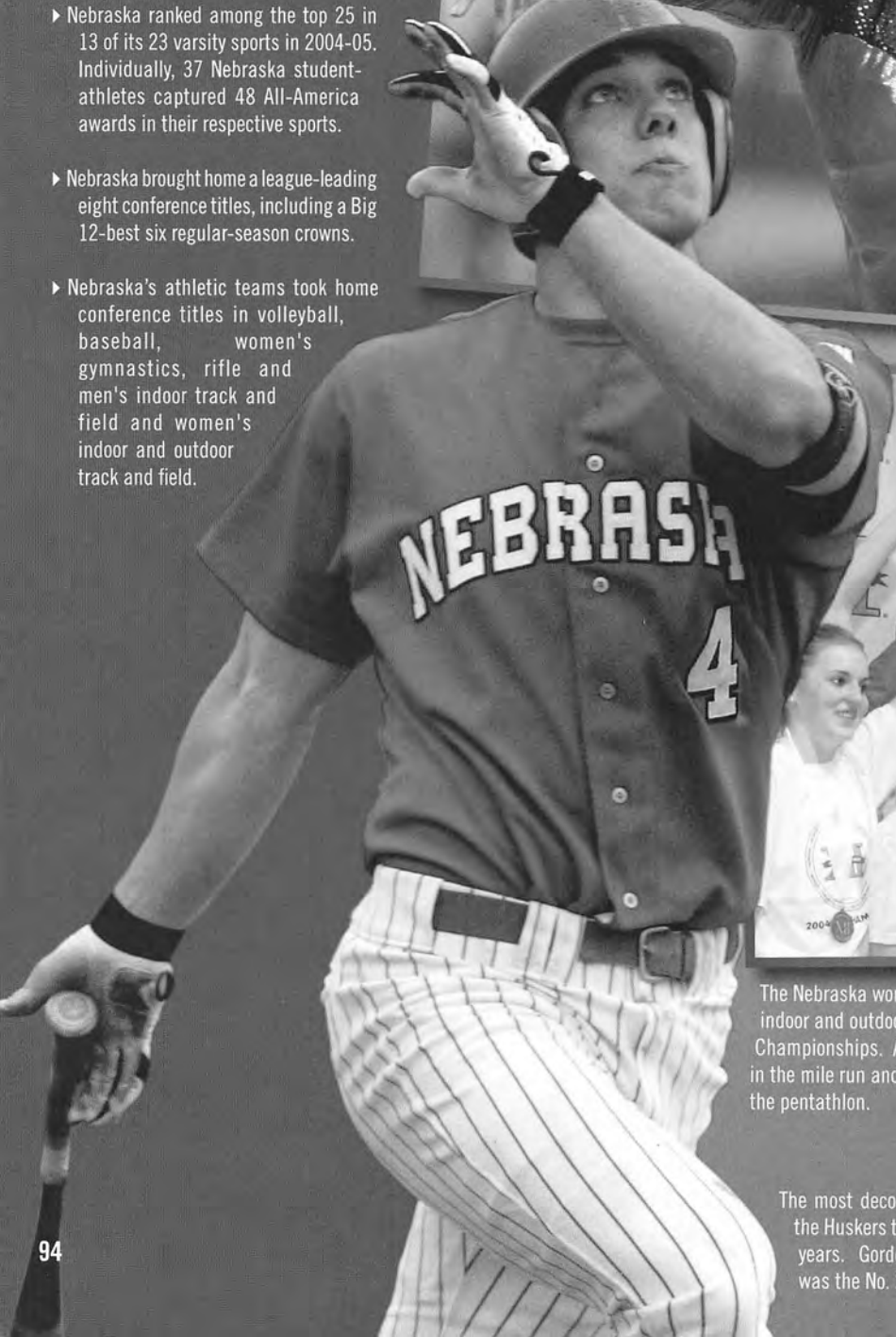
One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. Under the leadership of Athletic Director Steve Pederson, Nebraska continues to build on its tradition each season. Nebraska has won 22 team national titles since 1970.

Athletic Notes

- Nebraska ranked among the top 25 in 13 of its 23 varsity sports in 2004-05. Individually, 37 Nebraska student-athletes captured 48 All-America awards in their respective sports.
- Nebraska brought home a league-leading eight conference titles, including a Big 12-best six regular-season crowns.
- Nebraska's athletic teams took home conference titles in volleyball, baseball, women's gymnastics, rifle and men's indoor track and field and women's indoor and outdoor track and field.



Emily Parsons earned Big 12 Newcomer-of-the-Year honors on her way to All-America accolades to help the Nebraska women's gymnastics program to the NCAA Super Six Finals for the sixth time in the last seven years.



The Nebraska women's track and field program swept the Big 12 Conference indoor and outdoor titles and raced to a pair of top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championships. Anne Shadle (far right) won indoor and outdoor national titles in the mile run and 1,500 meters, while Ashley Selig added an indoor crown in the pentathlon.

The most decorated baseball player in Nebraska history, Alex Gordon led the Huskers to their third College World Series appearance in the last five years. Gordon won Big 12 and national player-of-the-year honors and was the No. 2 overall pick in the 2005 MLB Draft.

Big 12 Leaders

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Nebraska produced a league-leading eight conference titles in 2004-05, including six regular-season Big 12 crowns. Overall, Nebraska has captured 58 Big 12 championships since the conference formed less than 10 years ago.

Cory Ross (right) helped lead the 2005 Husker football team to an 8-4 record and an Alamo Bowl victory over No. 20 Michigan. The win marked the eighth time in the last 12 years NU concluded its season with a victory in a bowl game.

The Nebraska men's track and field program claimed a Big 12 indoor title and a pair of top 20 finishes at the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships. Dmitrijs Milkevics also won the NCAA title in the 800 meters outdoors.

Melissa Elmer was one of four Husker All-Americans in volleyball in 2005. As a team, the Huskers finished 33-2 and earned a runner-up finish at the NCAA Tournament.

The Nebraska baseball team captured both the Big 12 regular-season and tournament titles on its way to its third College World Series appearance in the past five years.

Leading the Way

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, Nebraska was named to a national list of 16 schools that serve as a role model for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in Nebraska's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through nine undergraduate colleges.

Classic architectural images such as the Mueller Bell Tower (right) and Architecture Hall (below right) blend with Nebraska's innovative new building projects such as Othmer Hall (above) to provide an atmosphere of inspiration.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

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"I can honestly say that I do not remember a time when the prospects for enhancing the academic quality or reputation of this University were brighter."
▸ Harvey Perlman UNL Chancellor

The landscape on campus has been continually changing in recent years. Along with renovations to the City Campus Union (right), the recently completed Van Brunt Visitors Center (below) and the Kauffman Center (far right) are just a few of the successful projects providing a creative learning environment at Nebraska.

Famous Nebraska Alumni

George W. Beadle
Class of 1926, Geneticist
Genetic pioneer earned 1958 Nobel Prize

Warren E. Buffett
Class of 1951, Financier
Chairman & CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
Second on Forbes 400 List

Johnny Carson
Class of 1949, Entertainer
Host of NBC's Tonight Show, 1962-92

Willa Cather
Class of 1895, Author
1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for One of Ours

Harold E. Edgerton
Class of 1925, Inventor
Inventor of strobe light for high-speed photography

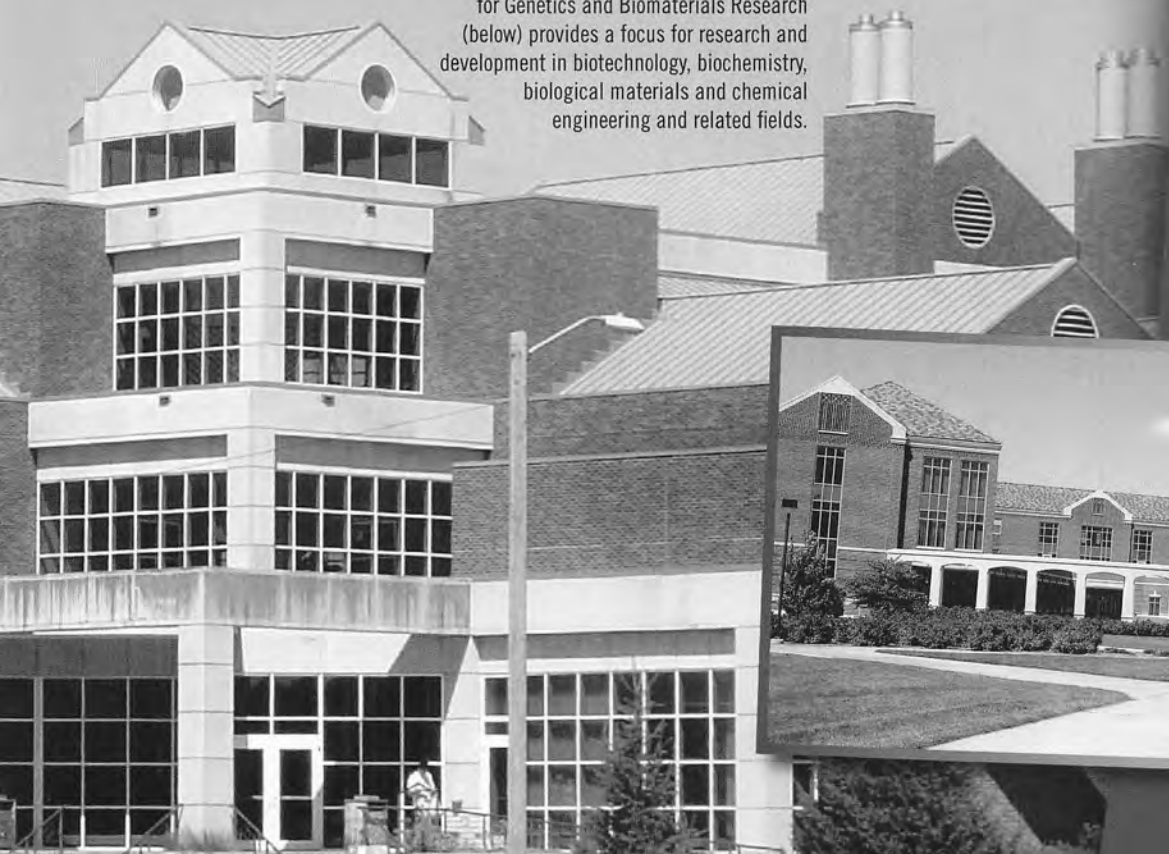
Barbara Hendricks
Class of 1969, Opera Singer
Internationally acclaimed lyric soprano

Leta Stetter Hollingworth
Class of 1906, Educ. Psych.
Founder of first school for gifted children

Bob Kerrey
Class of 1966, Political Leader
Former presidential candidate
U.S. Senator, 1988-2000

Gen. John J. Pershing
Class of 1893, Military Strategist
American Expeditionary Forces Commander in WWI

The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research (below) provides a focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.



The Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Center (below) was completed in May of 2001 and houses the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management.

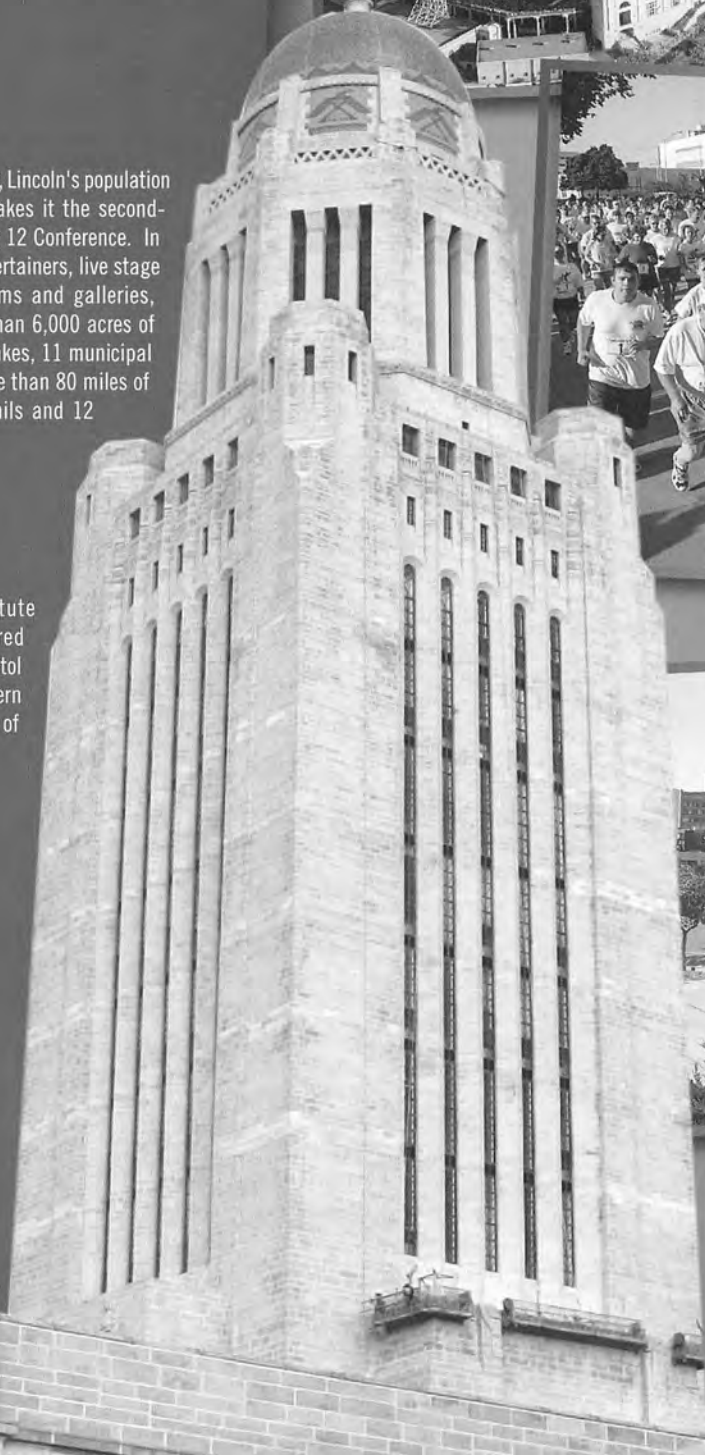
All-America City

THE CITY OF LINCOLN

Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.

Lincoln, also known as the Star City, was recently ranked among the 10 best places to live in the United States, while Shape Magazine ranked Lincoln the fourth most fit city in the nation in 2000. The Coach Callahan 5K Fun Run for Resources not only helped contribute to Lincoln's fitness level in 2005, it also raised money for diabetes research and the UNL Libraries.

Nebraska's capital city, Lincoln's population of nearly 236,000 makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference. In addition to major entertainers, live stage theaters, art museums and galleries, Lincoln offers more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 80 miles of biking and hiking trails and 12 public golf courses.



The American Institute of Architects declared Nebraska's State Capitol to be one of the modern architectural wonders of the world.

The Good Life

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 800,000. Omaha is home to Rosenblatt Stadium (top), the NCAA College World Series, the AAA Omaha Royals, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo, the Strategic Air Command Museum (above right), and the state-of-the-art Qwest Center Omaha (below).

Nebraska residents truly live "The Good Life." The state features major metropolitan areas, including Lincoln and Omaha, which is the telecommunications capital of the nation, and plenty of history as well. The state also features a diverse landscape ideal for those who enjoy the great outdoors, whether it be hiking, biking, hunting or fishing. Located in the heart of the nation's heartland, Nebraska is centrally located and just a few hours from Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.

Prominent People With Nebraska Ties

- **Grover Cleveland Alexander** (1887-1950) *
  Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- **Richie Ashburn** (1927-1997) *
  Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Outfielder
- **Fred Astaire** (1897-1987) *
  Academy & Emmy Award Winner
- **Marlon Brando** (1924-2004) *
  Academy Award-Winning Actor
- **Dick Cheney** (1941-) *
  Vice-President of the United States
- **Henry Fonda** (1905-1982) *
  Academy Award- and Tony Award-Winning Actor
- **Gerald R. Ford, Jr.** (1913-) *
  U.S. President & Vice President
- **Bob Gibson** (1935-) *
  Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- **Clifford Hardin** (1915-) #
  U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
- **William Jennings Bryan** (1860-1925) #
  Three-time Presidential Candidate
- **Peter Kiewit** (1900-1979) *
  Construction Magnate & Philanthropist
- **Malcolm X** (1925-1965) *
  Civil Rights Activist
- **Nick Nolte** (1941-) *
  Academy Award Nominee
- **Alexander Payne** (1961-) *
  Award-winning director of "About Schmidt," "Election," and "Sideways."
- **Gale Sayers** (1943-) *
  National Football League Hall of Fame Running Back
- **Gabrielle Union** (1972-) *
  Actress & Model

*Born in Nebraska #Lived in Nebraska

Winning Tradition

NEBRASKA GYMNASTICS

One of the most popular activities after the gymnastics meets is the poster autograph signings that allow children the opportunity to meet the Husker gymnasts.

Exposure for the Nebraska gymnastics program is at an all-time high, as the two largest papers in Nebraska cover the team in addition to extensive local and national television coverage.

Nebraska Notes

- Nebraska is one of only four programs in the country to qualify for the Super Six Finals at least six times over the last eight years.
- Nebraska has won 19 conference titles and has qualified for 16 of the past 23 NCAA Championships.
- The Huskers have won 10 of the past 12 conference titles and have qualified for the NCAA Championships in 10 of the past 11 years.
- In 2003, a school-record seven Huskers captured 16 All-America honors including four who were named to the first team and three who were named to the second team.
- Richelle Simpson became the ninth Husker to win Nebraska's 13th CoSIDA Academic All-America award by a women's gymnast in the past 18 seasons. Simpson, who was a nine-time All-American, won the NCAA all-around and floor exercise titles as a junior in 2003.

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

2006 SCHEDULE

Jan. 6	LSU, Alabama, Auburn, Iowa State, Missouri (Baton Rouge, La.)	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Michigan	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	@ Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)	8 p.m.
Jan. 29	Missouri	2 p.m.
Feb. 4	@ Oklahoma (Norman, Okla.)	7 p.m.
Feb. 10	@ Penn State, Rutgers, Yale (State College, Pa.)	6 p.m.
Feb. 19	@ Iowa State (Ames, Iowa)	2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Masters Classic	2 p.m.
March 5	Iowa State	2 p.m.
March 11	Alaska-Anchorage, Seattle Pacific (Anchorage, Alaska)	10 p.m.
March 19	Arkansas	2 p.m.
March 25	Big 12 Championships	7 p.m.
April 8	NCAA Regionals	TBA
April 20-22	NCAA Championships (Corvallis, Ore.)	TBA

All times Central and subject to change; home meets in red at Bob Devaney Sports Center. For updated times, ticket and visitor information visit Huskers.com.

JUNIORS (L-R): DANI MILLIS, MICHELE ZABAWA, STEPHANIE CARTER

SOPHOMORES: BACK ROW (L-R): EMILY PARSONS, BRITTNEY WILLIAMS
FRONT ROW (L-R): DESIRÉ SNIATYNSKI, KYLEE JOHNSON

FRESHMEN (L-R): TRICIA WOO, KYLIE STONE, SABRINA LONG, VANESSA MELOCHE, ALISE CECCHIN